



*West Island College*  
*2010 - 2011*



Architecture - Nahanni Giuricich



Up Close in Nature - William Golding



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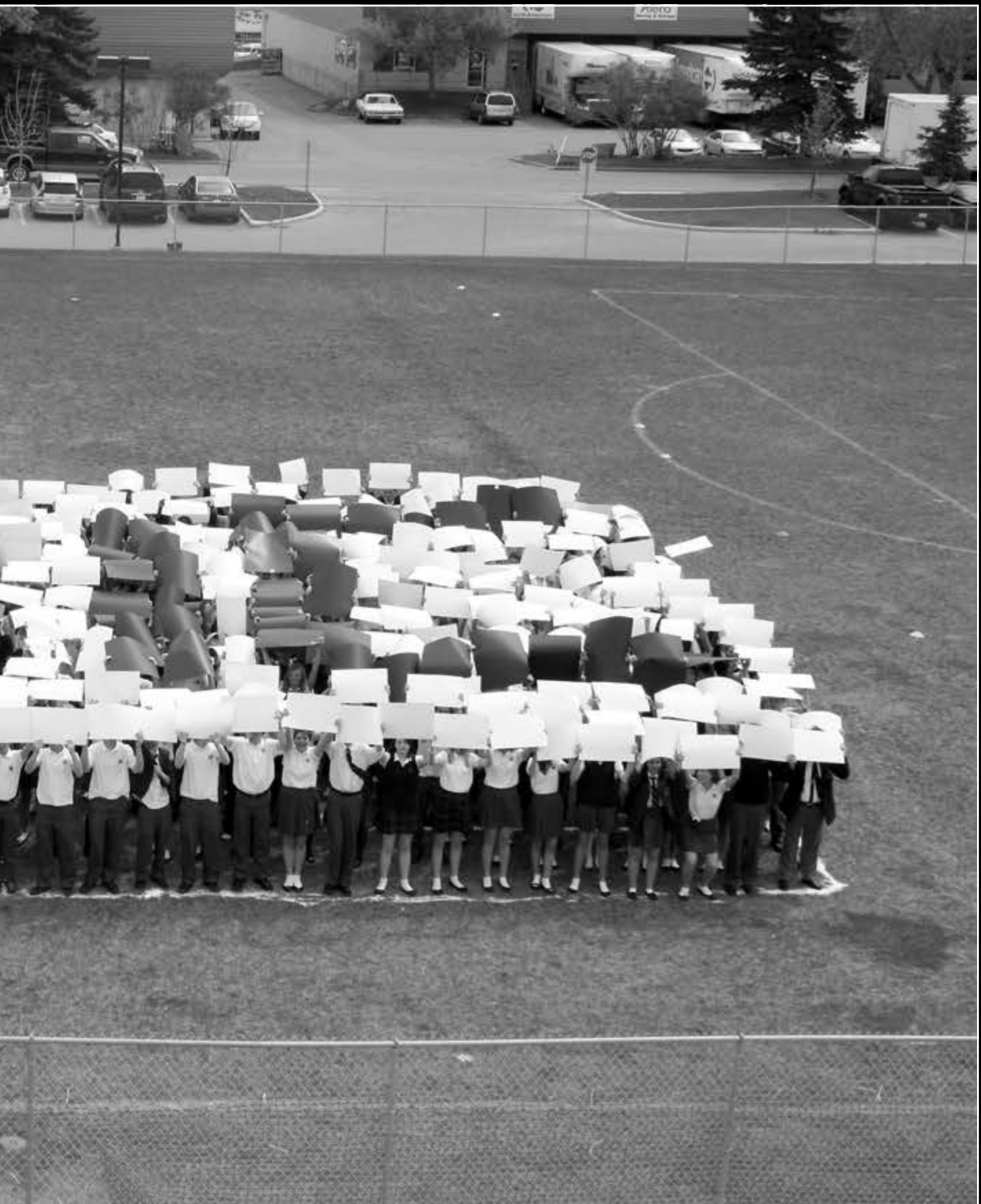
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For the past 26 years of my teaching career, the end of the school year has always been accompanied by a flood of emotions. This year is no different. The 2010-2011 year was an exciting year of accomplishment and achievement on many fronts. As I reflect, what first comes to mind are faces and names of extraordinary individuals who remind me West Island College is a great place to work, to learn and to play. Students, parents, and staff at W.I.C. have a strength of character, courage, compassion and community that humbles and inspires me.

I was privileged and honored to travel with a group of W.I.C. students, parents and colleague to New York City for our Business Institute Program. One of the highlights, and there were many, for me as a social studies teacher was the opportunity to visit the United Nations Building. While the state of the building, worn and tired, was a shock, there was a quite mediation room located just outside the Security Council Chamber. On the wall outside this room is a plaque. As I had been preparing a graduation address prior to leaving, it seemed divine intervention to be standing in the space dedicated by the man whose words I would be sharing in that address.

Designed in 1952 by former Secretary General, Dag Hammarskjold (1953-61), the room is quiet, stark and peaceful. His words are something I offer you here as a gift, and my hope for each of us is the following. "We all have within us a center of stillness surrounded by silence. In the middle of the room we see a symbol of how, daily, the light of the skies gives life to the earth on which we stand, a symbol to many of us of how the light of the spirit gives life to matter. But the stone in the middle of the room has more to tell us.

The stone in the middle of the room reminds us also of the firm and permanent, in a world of movement and change. The block of iron ore has the weight and solidity of the everlasting. It is a reminder of that cornerstone of endurance and faith on which all human endeavour must be based.

The material of the stone leads our thoughts to the necessity for choice between destruction and construction, between war and peace. Of iron man has forged his swords, of iron he has also made his ploughshares. Of iron he has constructed tanks, but of iron he has likewise built homes for man. The block of iron ore is part of the wealth we have inherited on this earth of ours.

How are we to use it? The shaft of light strikes the stone in a room of utter simplicity. There are no other symbols, there is nothing to distract our attention or to break in on the stillness within ourselves. When our eyes travel from these symbols to the front wall, they meet a simple pattern opening up the room to the harmony, freedom, and balance of space.

There is an ancient saying that the sense of a vessel is not in its shell but in the void. So it is with this room. It is for those who come here to fill the void with what they find in their center of stillness."

Find your own definition of success and do not let fear of failure deter you from trying.

"Because I knew you...I have been changed for good..."

In 20 years, when you pull this book off a long forgotten shelf, take time to reflect on the importance of the relationships you have forged. The true value of a yearbook, beyond the reminiscent factor, is the opportunity to reconnect with your younger self. Have you achieved what you set out to do? There will be a reminder of the hopes and dreams you had as a student. Are you still that dreamer? Are you open to possibility? Life presents many challenges. It also presents many blessings. If any group can find solutions to the issues that our world currently faces, I am confident that this generation can.

Best wishes in all your future endeavors.  
Carol Grant-Watt

## Head of School

# Ms. C. Grant-Watt



This yearbook marks yet another chapter in the proud history of W.I.C. The pages that follow are a sampling of the excitement of the past school year. The pictures show the expressions of joy, enlightenment, and pride that take place throughout the year at W.I.C.. It is the people: the students, the administration, the teachers, and the support staff who contribute each day to making W.I.C. special. It is an attitude and a culture that has been passed on each year by every person who leaves their mark at W.I.C.. So as you look through this book, remember your experiences and what you have done to make the College what it is. And make sure that you make the next year even better, whatever it is that you do.

The 2010 – 2011 school year marked a number of milestones. The school blazed a new trail with the introduction of the Business Institute, delivering a program to meet the educational needs of our students. One of the highlights of the program was the “Wolves’ Den,” showing how the entire W.I.C. community can contribute to the excellence in the school. W.I.C. welcomed Dr. Jane Goodall for an inspiring visit that reinforced the need to follow your convictions and fight for our future. The Board also worked through the challenge of setting the strategy for the College with the renewal of the Strategic Plan. As the plan is rolled out, you will see some common themes, such as the focus on the Whole Child, while new themes including Sustainability are introduced. The Strategic Plan is a document that has been actively developed with significant probing, challenging and insight from all of the W.I.C. stakeholders. The plan is designed to guide the decisions and direction of the school in meeting our mission statement: “ To foster sound values, a passion for knowledge, the development of relevant skills, and the pursuit of excellence in the world of today and tomorrow,” in a rapidly changing environment.

W.I.C. has been fortunate to have the leadership of Carol Grant-Watt for the last two years. She has brought her own caring style and warmth to the building, and she continues to focus and motivate staff to keep the ultimate goal of the student at the heart of what the College does each day. Carol is a great advocate of tailoring the educational experience to each student’s needs in order to develop the Whole Child.

Our teachers are the key strength of the College. Not only in the classroom, but their dedication to the extra curricular activities makes W.I.C. a school of choice. The Administration of the College works to provide the teachers with the tools and environment to be successful and deliver on our promises to the students. I thank them for their commitment to our children.

Finally, I would like to thank the volunteer Board of Directors for their insights, contributions, and perspective throughout the year. This is a dedicated group that I am privileged to have served with.

There is much to be excited about this year at W.I.C., but the most exciting thought is about our future!

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors,  
Rob Wonnacott



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# Chair of the Board of Directors

## Mr. R. Wonnacott





## Favourite Quotes

"The heart is like a garden: it can grow compassion or fear, resentment or love. What seeds will you plant there?"

-Jack Kornfield

"In the beginner's mind, there are many possibilities; in the expert's mind, there are few. "

-Zen Master Suzuki

"Anyone can become angry - that is easy. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right reason, and in the right way - this is not easy. "

-Aristotle

"The essence of man's purpose in work is to serve. How else can we better take care of each other?"

-Belisle

## A Message from Mr. Belisle

Each year, those committed to capturing your happiness work diligently at preserving a year's best memories. Each year produces another book dedicated to the celebration of community, and, if you were to return to the very first publication in the history of West Island College, you would count fully 37 books, beginning with W.I.C. Montreal, and each subsequent book thereafter, each recounting the excitement of all who shared the culture and traditions of this extended community. Whether we fully appreciate it, or not, we live an experience common to alumni who span 37 years, and though our experience is surely unique by virtue of our city, our generation, and our age, we are nonetheless connected to those who have, long before us, worked and played in the halls of W.I.C.; though these walls have physically changed over the years, as have the people, certain elements have not, and happily so for they help partially define who we are, if not our W.I.C. experience; and, most fortunately, much of what has not changed is spotlighted in each year's fine publication: uniformed students smiling for posterity, the pride of their mothers and fathers, awards ceremonies capturing hard sought achievement, sport teams and clubs where prowess of every kind is impressively recorded, councils, house competitions, spirit days, excursions, relationships, friendships, and so much more. What you live today becomes tomorrow's memories, and it is fitting some so selflessly and generously commit to the safeguard of our happiness and our collective memory. Thank you to this year's historians for affording us a glimpse into our present; and, for those who follow long after us, your work here today provides a glimpse into their past, of which we will ever now be a part.

# Head of Secondary Education

## Mr. B. Belisle



## An Interview with Mr. Goodwin

### What is your role at West Island College?

I am the Head of Secondary Education for Students with last names M to Z, as well as having the responsibility of organizing and scheduling off-campus activities.

### Why do you think leadership is important?

Leadership is important because it provides a vision or mission which gives direction to a group.

### What separates West Island College from other schools?

W.I.C. is special because of the emphasis of culture, togetherness, and its care for the world.

### Did you have a role model growing up?

My teachers and football coaches were my biggest inspirations.

### What advice would you give to a West Island College student?

Get involved! Take advantage of everything West Island College has to offer: academics, travel studies, athletics, clubs, and more.

### If you could be a student here, what grade would you chose to be in?

If I could choose to be in any grade at West Island College, I would be in Grade 12 because of the accumulation of experiences gathered over six years of being in the West Island College community.

## Favourite Quote

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."  
-Vince Lombardi

## Mr. Goodwin's 3 Rules

Do Right  
Do Your Best  
Do Unto Others

## Favourite Teams

University of Calgary Dinos  
Football  
Calgary Stampeders  
Pittsburg Steelers  
Calgary Flames

## Favourite Foods

Hot Chicken Wings  
Pizza

# Head of Secondary Education

## Mr. G. Goodwin



# Prefect Council

The 2010-2011 school year has been a year of transition for West Island College as well as for the Prefect Council. Despite this, the council has risen to the occasion and has come together as a collective group to fulfill their role as “keepers of the culture”. As the council was announced at last year’s WICAA Awards Banquet, eighteen names were called. Although this was the largest Prefect Council in the history of the College, it brought together a variety of individuals, each with their own opinions representing all branches of the WIC community. Throughout the year we have come together as group and matured as a council, which has allowed us to reach our goals.

Goal planning has been a critical part in organizing and providing a framework for the initiatives organized by the council, as well as for shaping our role within the school. This year we strived to strengthen the sense of community at the College as we believe this to be a unique and defining aspect of the College. In doing so, we hoped to bridge the gaps between grades so as to enhance a sense of belonging. These goals were embodied in the prefect organization and participation in the grade seven sleepover and the Christmas turkey dinner. We would like to thank all of the grade sevens for such a high-energy and rambunctious fourteen hours and the entire WIC community for making the turkey dinner a success. As in the past, the Prefect Council hoped to make an impact both locally and on an international scale. This was accomplished through our monthly volunteering at the Jesus Loves You Society and the Christmas Dinner Theatre. Internationally, fundraisers were held in support of the Japanese earthquake crisis and the devastating fires in Slave Lake. Finally, the tradition of the Rock the Borders concert in support of Musicians without Borders was continued, providing a night of fantastic local music and fundraising. Reflecting on the initiatives hosted by this year’s council, we are proud of our accomplishments and the impact we have made on our local and international communities.

Involvement in the Prefect Council has surely been a learning process and has provided us with several opportunities from which important life lessons can be learned. Patience, tolerance and respect were all needed and were readily embraced by the council. Throughout the year, the significance of process became evident and played a critical role in our organization of initiatives.

As a final reflection on the year, we would like to extend our most heartfelt thanks to Ms. Grant-Watt for her continued dedication and support to the Prefect Council. Without her, none of our accomplishments would have been possible.

Christopher Spence and Courtney Chalifoux  
Head Boy and Head Girl 2010-2011





**2010 - 2011 Prefects:**

- Erin Baird
- Nigel Bocking
- Kristina Burt
- Brooke Campbell
- Courtney Chalifoux
- Camille Charbonneau
- Aidan Cornhill
- Douglas Doyle-Baker
- Brittany Ellam
- Vanessa Kolas
- Padan MacRae
- Kristen Pow
- Carson Robertson
- Hayley Rushford
- Sasha Selby
- Tyler Shackman
- Christopher Spence
- Liam Wolfe



# Students' Council

The Students' Council of 2010-2011 was an adventure for all. It involved lots of work, but the reward was well worth it. All the events that were organized this year, such as dances, special days and occasions were pleasing for everybody. These events allowed the populace to enjoy a break from routine and schedule, and, in different ways and to different degrees, allowed them to have a bit more fun in their school days this year.

Students' Council must and will continue to serve your needs and offer you the opportunities for your input to be given consideration and help to be made a reality. It is an outlet for service and responsibility and a pleasure to be enjoyed.

I leave this year and the torch is to be given to a new Students' Council, that will have to adapt to new circumstances, overcome new challenges, and solve new puzzles. Don not forget all the things that have happened this year, because your knowledge and experience, and your ability to apply it, is your greatest asset!

I received a lot of aid this year, and would like to express my gratitude to all of you for your professionalism and dedication. To the school community, the opportunity to be in service to you has been an immensely enjoyable experience and from the bottom of my heart:

Thank you!



Michael Medvedovski  
President of Students' Council,  
2010-2011



Michael  
Medvedovski  
President



Reid Foose  
Vice  
President



Isabella Koliass  
Junior Vice  
President



Kristen Pow  
Secretary/  
Treasurer



Julia Johnston  
Grade 12  
Rep.



Connor Irvine  
Grade 11  
Rep.



Brooke Ruskin  
Grade 11  
Rep.



Josh Teves  
Grade 10  
Rep.



Inam Teja  
Grade 9  
Rep.



David Bobyn  
Grade 8  
Rep.



Kate Norris  
Grade 7  
Rep.

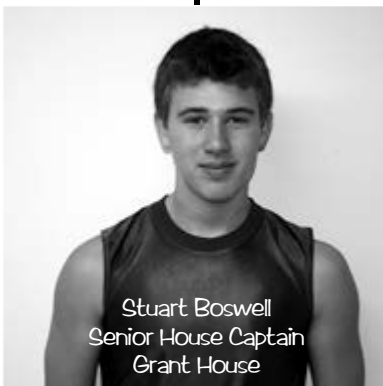
# HOME OF THE WOLVES

# W.I.C.A.A.

West Island College  
Athletic Association



Brittany Ellam  
W.I.C.A.A. President



Stuart Boswell  
Senior House Captain  
Grant House



Douglas Doyle-Baker  
Senior House Captain  
Davies House



Monica DeLuca  
Senior House Captain  
McCaffery House



Chris Spence  
Senior House Captain  
Bedard House



Erin Baird  
W.I.C.A.A. Multimedia



Connor Kitchen  
Assistant Senior Captain  
Grant House



John MacKinnon  
Assistant Senior Captain  
Bedard House



Rob Christie  
Junior House Captain  
McCaffery House



Bailey Russell  
Junior House Captain  
Davies House

W.I.C.A.A. and its sport's community have had some amazing accomplishments this year. It was amazing to see all the sports teams work together and continually succeed. Congratulations to all the teams for their amazing accomplishments. Thank you to all the parents, athletes, and fans for coming to support the W.I.C. community!

This year W.I.C.A.A. had many exciting events such as Ski Day, Jr. Track Day, and the Calgary Stampeders coming to play basketball against the W.I.C. teams. The W.I.C.A.A. team this year was such an amazing group to work with, and continuously gave 100% all the time. Babe Ruth once said "The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime." W.I.C.A.A. is also a team; although times got crazy this year we always stuck together, worked as a team, and achieved our goals. Thank you to everyone on the 2010-2011 W.I.C.A.A. Council for such a phenomenal year.

I would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Grewal, for the amazing memories and friendship he has given us. Thank you everyone for your school spirit and support for our school's athletics. Congratulations to Davies House, on winning the cup! Congratulations to everyone on next year's council and good luck!

Thank You,  
Brittany Ellam



Holly Mueller  
Junior House Captain  
Bedard House



Allison Pritchard  
Junior House Captain  
Grant House



Luke Heck  
Assistant Senior Captain  
McCaffery House



Brandon Palin  
Assistant Senior Captain  
Davies House





# Peer Support



"Peer Support teaches our students to be accepting and charitable towards everyone."

Rachel Livergant



"Peer Support is how we raise awareness within our community and make a difference."

Christian Farrier



"I love Peer Support because we have a lot of fun while making a difference in our community!"

Alexa Rudakoff

**"Our mission is to cultivate a school community that is accepting of all people."**

Lauren Balogh, Emma Bialobzyski, Nica Calvert, Montana Chong, Devon Cole, Kira Cooper, Monica Cowper, Sarah Fawcett, Gabriel Ferland, Victoria Hall, Isabel Hogan, Daphne Kaketsis, Sonja Lake, Claire Lawson, Hanna Lazdowski, Mikaela Lo, Brooke Mantei, Bella Marsin, Teagan McNeill, Isabelle Paxton Makayla Phillips, Kaya Prokopchuk, Cristina Santamaria-Plaza, Sage Smith, Safira Teja, Elu Valentine, Aleena Virani, Elsy Willis,



Eliza Wynne, Carmen Astle, Emma Carrington, Kirsten Madsen, Andrew McCann, Iyi Ojo-Aromokudu, Mary Peplinski, Davis Roman, Tala Rosenthal, Isobel Ross, Emily Anda, Danielle Campbell, Chrisite Chalifoux, Christian Farrier, Brooke Foose, Lauren Hebert, Jessica Kim, Isabella Kolias, Jasmine Koonar, Siri Lake, Rachel Livergant, Kirsten McNeill, Jordan Mennis, Leah Mercier, Jackson Messer, Holly Mueller, Allison Pritchard, Maggie Rendulich



If there were to be a catch-phrase for Peer Support in the 2010-2011 school year, I think we would all have to agree that it would be, "never a dull moment." From discussions, to dinners, to dances at Assembly, Peer Support had a positive impact on our community this year.

We started off the year with secret clothes pins inscribed with positive messages from our peers, followed up by the annual Holiday Dinner Theatre, our largest project that provided underprivileged Calgary families with a tasty, warm meal and a viewing of the incredible, West Island College drama production, "A Christmas Carol." This project's success was the result of a tremendous amount of student leadership, as well as hours of dedication from Ms. Glover. After Christmas break, Peer Support's focus shifted to three ongoing projects: the Human Rights Campaign, "Brown Bagging-It for Calgary's Kids" and "Chick Chat."

**Human Rights Campaign:** I don't think any W.I.C. student could ever forget the flash mob at assembly that aimed to spread awareness of women's rights!

**Brown Bagging-It:** this project was successfully lead by Christie Chalifoux, who dedicated hours of her time towards this great cause that provides hungry Calgary school-children with a nutritious lunch.

**Chick Chat:** this was an experimental project that was not as successful as Peer Support hoped, due to lack of student interest.

Who could forget about the card-making extravaganzas that were always enjoyable and productive at the same time?! Overall, this year was full of ups and downs, relaxing times and stressful times, but most importantly, each member of the largest extra-curricular group at West Island College can finish this year knowing that he or she has made a positive impact on the school and Calgary community.

Another thank you to Ms. Glover and Ms. Tremblay for their time and dedication to this wonderful leadership group.  
-Alexa Rudakoff

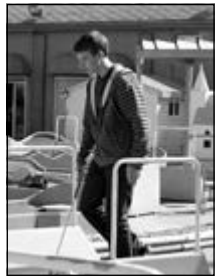


**OUR VISION** "To promote awareness of social issues WIC students encounter and empower WIC students to work towards positive change in their communities"



Some of our projects this year include The Holiday Dinner Theatre, Brown Bagging-It, Card Making, Chick Chat and The Human Rights Campaign

Nikki Rollins, Alexa Rudakoff, Maya Schuller, Julie Zhang, Mariana Alston, Nina Anderson, Jordan Clark, Natalie Douglas, Cole Fawcett, Megan Fawcett, Jenna Hamilton, Lindsay Lockwood, Meagan Norris, Caroline Peplinski, Afton Reid, Cassidy Robertson, Alexandra Screpnechuk, Christina Screpnechuk, Mikaela Bocking, Alexandra Hawley, Dustin Nedohin, Ashley Tang, Coleman Truscott, Raveen Virk, Aidan Cornhill, Julia Johnson, Anne Kelly, Laura Mueller, Andrew Reeder



# Leadership Retreat

W.I.C.A.A., Peer Support, Roots & Shoots, Students' Council, and the Prefect Council

September 10, 2010





# Portraits



Trevor Airey  
 Claire Allen  
 Boyd Belisle  
 Scott Bennett  
 Nicole Bernard



Nathalie Bernier  
 Lisa Blades  
 Brian Bridal  
 Shelley Buckingham  
 Tina Butz



Dennis Cantrill  
 Roland Chalifoux  
 Trina Clarke  
 Jenny Crowhurst  
 Valerie Davies



Gail Faszer  
 Kevin Fensom  
 Jason Fredrickson  
 Marty Gibson  
 Pamela Glover



Gord Goodwin  
 Steve Goulet  
 Jason Grant  
 Carol Grant-Watt  
 Ravinder Grewal



Megan Hemsing  
 Carla Huhn  
 Laura Irvine  
 Kristi Kraychy  
 Todd Larsen



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 Kevin Duffy  
 (with Rav Grewal)  
 John Ralph  
 Murry Marran  
 Eva Knight  
 Nicole MacArthur

Luci Bailey  
 Lauren Balogh  
 Michael Bhatla  
 Emma Bialobzyski  
 Robert Boyce  
 Nica Calvert



Logan Carver  
 Montana Chong  
 Denver Cockell  
 Devon Cole  
 Kira Cooper  
 Monica Cowper



Paden Cuthill  
 Dilprit Dhatt  
 Patrick Doyle-Baker  
 Sarah Fawcett  
 Gabriel Ferland  
 Olivia Furlan



Elise Gammans  
 Anna Girvan  
 Violette Giry  
 Lachlan Gledhil  
 Mark Golden  
 Victoria Hall



Clayton Haynes  
 Isabel Hogan  
 Alex Jamieson  
 Erika Johnson  
 Zach Johnson  
 Emmy Jolly



Daphne Kaketsis  
 Jonathan Kaspar  
 Conaire Kehoe  
 Jack King  
 Christopher Kitchen  
 Liam Knapp



Sonja Lake  
 Michael Lavorato  
 Claire Lawson  
 Hanna Lazdowski  
 Mikaela Lo  
 Brooke Mantei



# GRADE SEVEN



Bella Marsin  
Kevan McBean  
Alex McKinnon  
Geoffrey McKinnon  
Teagan McNeill  
Josh Mennis



Chris Messer  
Edward Morrish  
Kate Norris  
Tyler Ollenberger  
Chinelo Onyeka  
Isabelle Paxton



Makayla Phillips  
Kaya Prokopchuk  
Chloe Risk  
Christopher Rodriguez  
Matthew Rokosh  
Cristina Santamaria-Plaza



Matthew Schwetz  
Sarah Scratch  
Spencer Selby  
Jaqueline Sheppard  
Sage Smith  
Maclean Sprung



Chaz Sutton  
Natalie Tai  
Samantha Taylor  
Azhar Teja  
Safira Teja  
Meaghan Timmermann



Elu Valentine  
Anna Vargo  
Mary-Claire Verbeke  
Matthew Vernon  
Aleena Virani  
Kennedy Whelan



Elsy Willis  
Samantha Wong  
Joe Woods  
Eliza Wynne  
Jason Ye  
Tony Ye





Jessica Anderson  
 Kyle Anderson  
 Carmen Astle  
 Desmond Barton  
 Kodie Becker  
 David Bobyn



Mark Boswell  
 Emily Boucher  
 Lauren Boyd  
 Marie Boyd  
 Andrew Brown  
 Cathleen Burton



Laura Byrne  
 Marc Campeau  
 Emma Carrington  
 Sydney Cheresnuik  
 Elizabeth Cloutier  
 Jean-Robert Curtis



Sumaer Dhillon  
 Julia Fenwick  
 Nicole Fuerderer  
 Amy Hagerman  
 Vincent Hanley  
 Jordan Harvey



Marlo Hayden-Luck  
 Karys Hildebrand  
 Sam Ho  
 Adam Hunter  
 Stephanie Isilebo  
 Kathleen Judson



Ross Kearns  
 Ellis Kirk  
 Bryce Krala  
 Ellen Lester  
 Brock Lubenow  
 Cameron MacCuish



Brendan MacKay  
 Kirsten Madsen  
 Sam Mallabone  
 Kylar Marriott  
 Brayden McBean  
 Andrew McCann



# GRADE EIGHT



Lachlan McClave  
Aliya Millson  
Hugh Morison  
Thomas Morrish  
Angel Najjar  
Erika Narfason



Tess O'Hara  
Iyi Ojo-Aromokudu  
Emerson Padley  
Michael Pearce  
Mary Peplinski  
Sharona Pilmeister



Elizabeth Plan  
Liam Plunkett  
Luke Robitaille  
Davis Roman  
Tala Rosenthal  
Isobel Ross



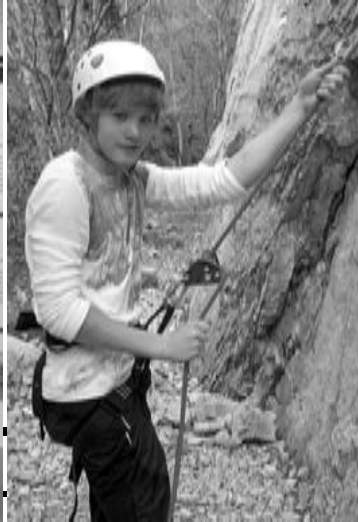
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 Sophie Dabrowski  
 Christopher Dodge



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 Erika Evasiuk  
 Christian Farrier  
 Brooke Foose  
 Tristan Ford  
 Sophia Furlan



Nathan Gammans  
 Morgan Gillies  
 Easton Gledhil  
 William Golding  
 Sarah Graham  
 Alexandra Grassby  
 Dexter Harvey



Alex Hayden-Luck  
 Lauren Hebert  
 Zachary Hong  
 Ryker Ironside  
 Eamonn Irvine  
 Makena Jones  
 Jessica Kim



Robbie King  
 Kayla Klufas  
 Isabella Koliias  
 Jasmine Koonar  
 Bailey Kulman  
 Jack Kuzyk  
 Siri Lake



Kristin Larsen  
 Emily Lazdowski  
 David Libin  
 Rachel Livergant  
 Nathan Lu  
 Stephanie Madsen  
 Nikita Maslov



# GRADE NINE





Colin Mattinson  
 Connor Mattinson  
 Kirsten McNeill  
 Jordan Mennis  
 Leah Mercier  
 Jackson Messer  
 Graham Miller



Patrick Miller  
 Jarrett Milner  
 Sarah Morstad  
 Holly Mueller  
 Callum O'Connor  
 Arden Oh  
 Oluwaseun Olutogun



Daniel Paplawski  
 Marta Pietrzak  
 Erika Poitras  
 Allison Pritchard  
 Joshua Ramsay  
 Maggie Rendulich  
 Samantha Roberts



Nikki Rollins  
 Karim Rostom  
 Jeffrey Routledge  
 Alexa Rudakoff  
 Bailey Russell  
 Monika Schneider  
 Maya Schuller



Berkeley Scott  
 Brooklyn Selby  
 Jordan Shackman  
 Morrigan Simpson-Marran  
 Eric Slubicki  
 Alexander Smith  
 Kristof Sole Kahler



Morgan Sorensen-Mersereau  
 Madeline Spronken  
 Thomas Storwick  
 Sam Stucken  
 Maia Tarvydas  
 John Tasker  
 Inam Teja



Matthys van Staalduinen  
 Mark Wilson  
 Jake Woods  
 Max Wright  
 Julie Zhang





# Junior Candid





# Senior Candidts



Mariana Alston  
 Nina Anderson  
 Meghan Barton  
 Michael Bica  
 Catherine Bootle  
 Alexandra Campbell



Michael Christie  
 Jordan Clark  
 Alex Coffield  
 Melissa Dimanno  
 Natalie Douglas  
 Brian Evasiuk



Cole Fawcett  
 Megan Fawcett  
 Kate Fenwick  
 Julien Ferland  
 Kacey Foore  
 Andrew Frankiw



Sean Girvan  
 Mitchell Graham  
 Gabriella Gregson  
 Jenna Hamilton  
 Sean Hasan  
 Richard Helfmann



Thomas Hewlett  
 Eiro Issakidis  
 Anastacia Jido  
 Nicholas Kaketsis  
 Zishan Kassam  
 Laura King



Sydney Kropf  
 Benjamin Lang  
 Lindsay Lockwood  
 Rebecca Lowe  
 Connor Macrae  
 Connor McCann



# GRADE TEN



Kathleen McLean  
Boris Mihajlovic  
Jordan Morabito  
Dan Morgan  
Angus Morison  
Jacqueline Nedohin



Meagan Norris  
Emma O'Connor  
Jack O'Hara  
Tomisin Ojo-Aromokudu  
Caroline Peplinski  
George Petropoulos



Hayden Provias  
Afton Reid  
Cassidy Robertson  
Shaanvir Sadiura  
Palmer Scott  
Alexandra Screpnechuk



Christina Screpnechuk  
Julia Slubicki  
Eric Smith  
Jacob Stucken  
Charlotte Tetley  
Josh Teves



Scott Timmons  
Julie Treleaven  
Iby Udoh  
Raymond-Laurent Verbeke  
Amelia Vernon  
Ian Vincelli



Benny Viner  
Ali-Faizan Virji  
Harry Willis  
Julianne Wong  
Alea Woods





Taylor Arnett  
Cambria Banks  
Mikaela Bocking  
Hayley Brillon  
Amanda Cameron  
Holden Cattoni



John Chan  
Alexis Chang-Powless  
Claire Connors  
Brydon Coombe  
Natalia Czarnecki  
Isabella Dabrowski



Michael Dodge  
Kenny Dosanjh  
Elishama Ewa  
Owen Ferguson  
Reid Foose  
Nicole Ghersinich



Jackson Gibson  
Francois Giguere  
Nahanni Giuricich  
Sarah Halpeny-Mason  
Morgan Haslam  
Alexandra Hawley



Luke Heck  
Megan Howarth  
Brett Hunt  
Conor Irvine  
David Isilebo  
Scott Jeal



Ryan Jones  
Quinn Kerr  
Connor Kitchen  
Michael Lazar  
Douglas MacArthur  
Caitlin MacCuish



# GRADE ELEVEN



John Mackinnon  
Quinn Mastromonaco  
Matthew McArthur  
David McBean  
Brandon McCann  
Allison McNiven



Connor Meek  
Mila Mezei  
Ben Morgan  
Ryan Morstad  
Gavin Mundry  
Dustin Nedohin



Dale Nerland  
Carolyn O'Dwyer  
Colton Ollenberger  
Gbemisola Olutogun  
Brandon Palin  
Silvanna Pender



Victoria Plan  
Samuel Rendulich  
Jamie Roberts  
Brooke Ruskin  
Ivnoor Shergill  
Rehman Shivji



Paul Spronken  
Cassandra Suche  
Ashley Tang  
Harrison Tims  
Coleman Truscott  
Didi Udoh



Raveen Virk  
True Wilson  
Brett Wing

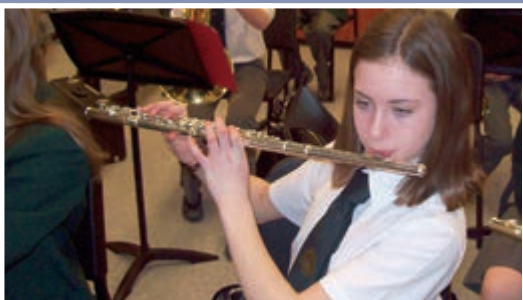


# Candid





# Academics



# 2009 - 2010 Academic Awards Ceremony



## Highest Academic Averages



Grade 7: Emma Spence  
Grade 8: Arden Oh  
Grade 9: Janelle Price (absent)  
Grade 10: Mikaela Bocking  
Grade 11: Christopher Spence

## Art Award



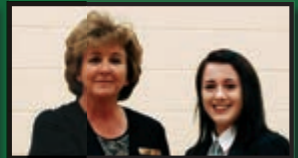
Senior:  
Erika Thompson  
  
Junior:  
Maggie Rendulich



Perry Bedard Shield



Courtney Chalifoux



Band Award



David Bobyn

Gemini Award



Brooke Ruskin

Cody Chipman Award



Emma Spence and David Bobyn

Drama Award



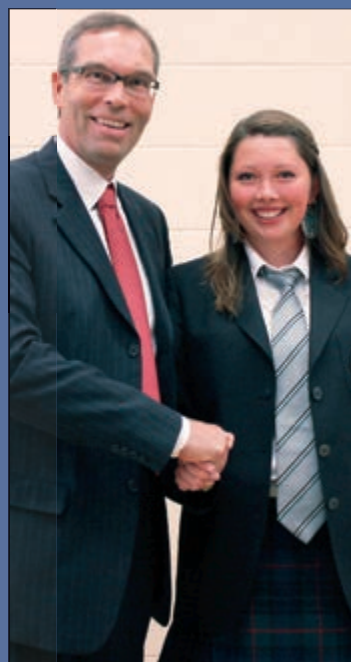
Senior:  
Douglas Doyle-Baker

Ken McCaffery Award



Michael Christie

Dale Bennett Memorial Shield



Sasha Selby



Junior:  
Catharine Bootle

# Chemainus Artists' Retreat

September 23 - 26, 2010





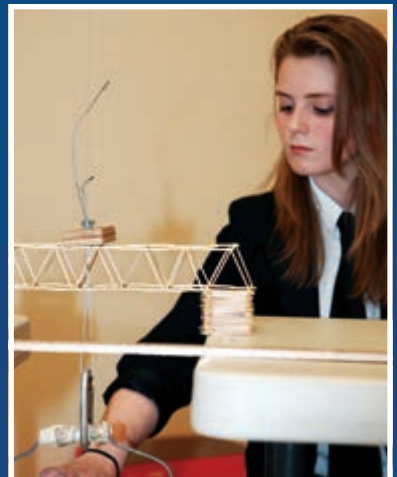
Thank you to Mr. Chong for taking all the photos of this event!



**Bridge:**  
 1st - Joe Woods & Robert Boyce

**Egg Capsule:**  
 1st - Sarah Scratch & Samantha Wong  
 2nd - Makayla Phillips and Kaya Prokopchuk  
 3rd - Olivia Furlan and Elise Gammans

**Mouse Trap Racer:**  
 1st - Tie: Mark Golden & Clayton Haynes, and Lulu Valentine  
 2nd - Alex McKinnon & Chris Rodriguez  
 3rd - Azhar Teja & Paden Cuthill



# Grade Seven

May 26, 2011

# Science Challenge



# Grade 8 Science Fair

## Winners



First Place:  
Emily Boucher  
Project: Adaptogens for Cold Adaptations



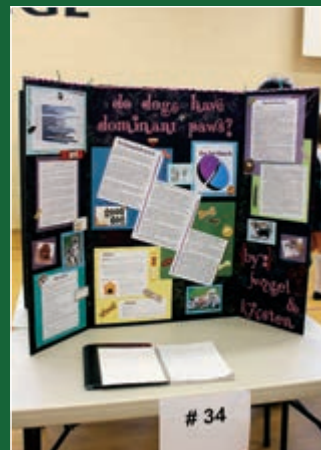
Second Place:  
Emma Spence  
Project: Investigation d'Ibuprofene



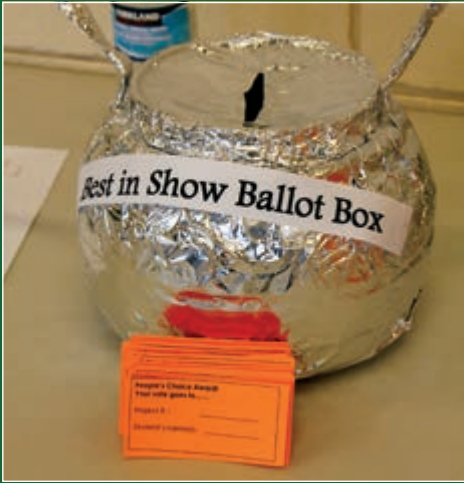
Third Place:  
Isobel Ross  
Project: Can my Swimsuit Make me Faster?



People's Choice Award:  
Kylar Marriott  
Project: Bullets - Hard Point vs. Hollow Point



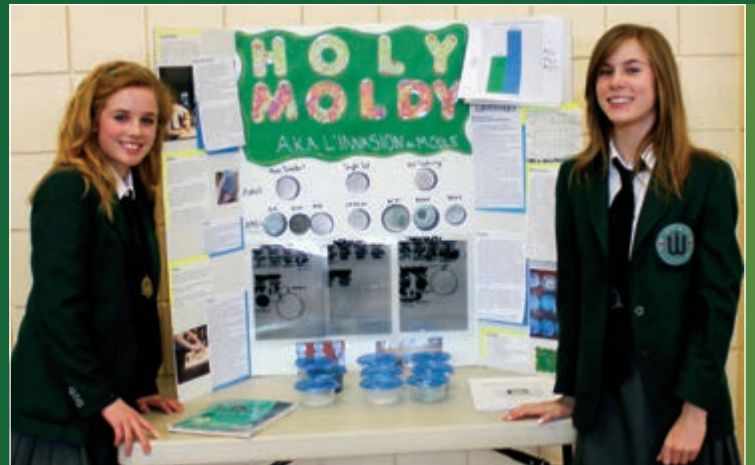
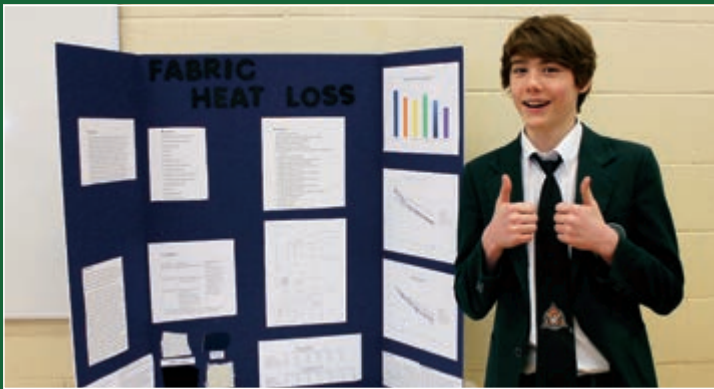
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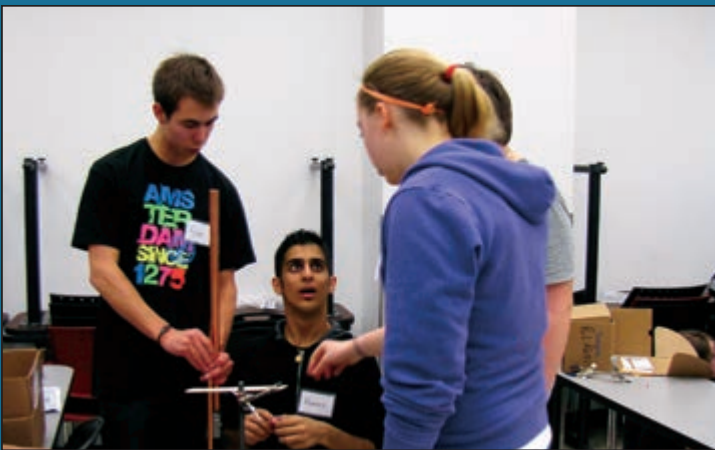
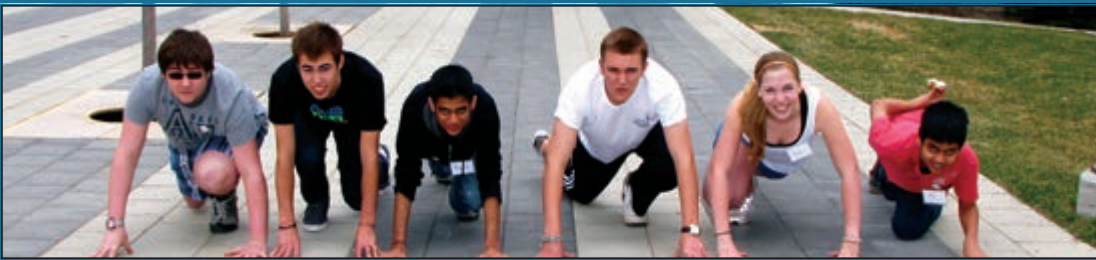


The Grade 8s put in an outstanding effort into their projects. There were 50 projects this year that covered topics as varied as consumer price comparison to the psychology of your house pet. Science is truly an exciting experience at W.I.C.! We are extremely proud of everyone's achievements.

- Mr. Fredrickson and Mr. Goulet

Thank you to the parent volunteers, teachers, and of course the Gr. 8 students who made this event possible.





# All Science Challenge

## May 7, 2011



# Bamfield

May 13-15, 2011





# JANE GOODALL

Comes To West Island College  
OCT. 22, 2010





# Student Life



# Junior Days



*Junior Days gave students the opportunity to go river rafting with River Watch, experience Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump, live it up at C.O. D., create art, connect outside the classroom, and much more!*

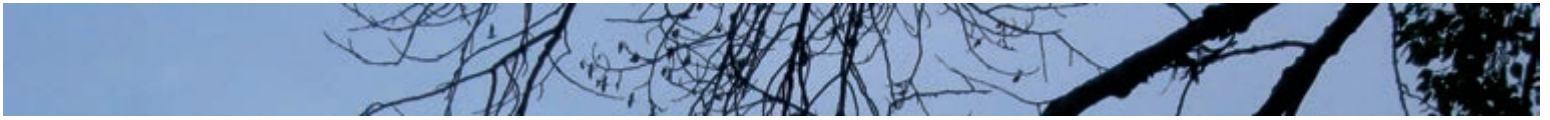




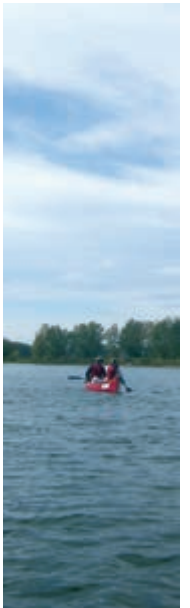
*September 15-17, 2011*







# Senior Outdoor Education September 15-17, 2010



# GRADE 9

TRIP A: FEB. 7-9, 2011  
TRIP B: FEB. 14-16, 2011

# OUTDOOR EDUCATION







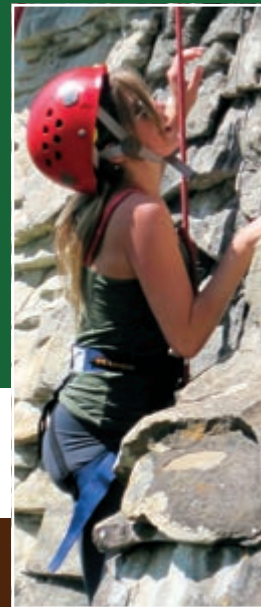
# Grade 8



June 9 and 10, 2011



# Outdoor Education

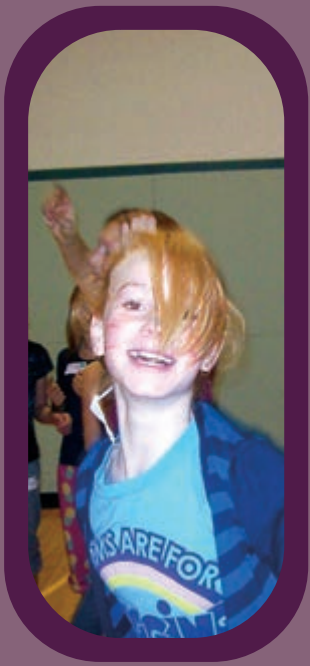


G B B

# Band Camp 2010

September 15-17, 2010





# Grade 7 Sleepover

November 5, 2010









November 10, 2011

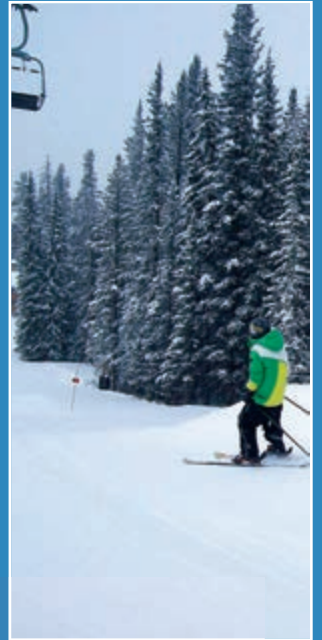
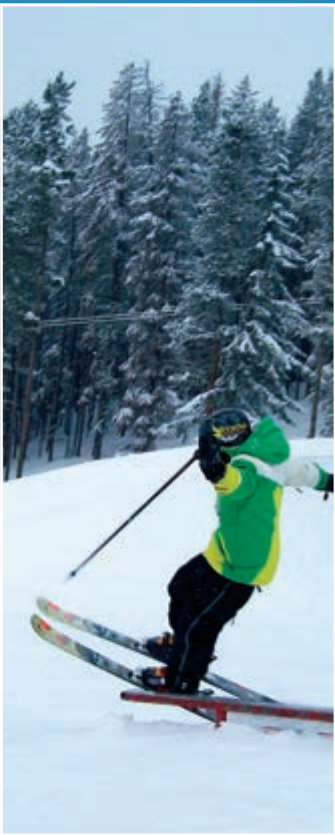
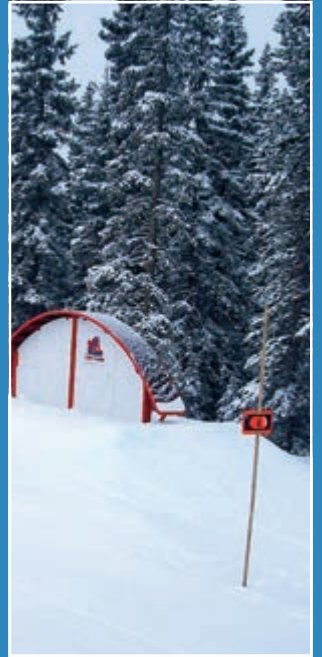
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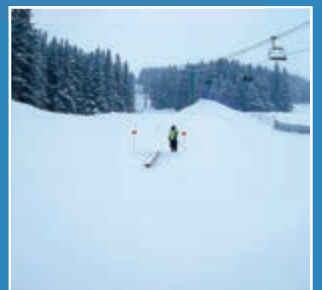
# CHRISTMAS





March 2, 2011

# SKI DAY



# A Christmas Carol



## Crew:

Kristen Pow, Brooke Campbell, Jordan Clark, John MacKinnon, Calvin Chang-Powless, Mikaela Bocking, Hayley Brillon, Amanda Cameron, Vicotria Plan, Cat Bootle, Courtney Chalifouc, Brooke Ruskin, Emily Balogh, Chrisite Chalifoux, Megan Fawcett, Kacey Foore, Siri Lake, Quinn Mastro Monaco, Jordan Mennis, Kirsten McNeil, Maya Schuller, Erina Baird, Michael Dodge, Cole Fawcett, Katie Judson, Mike Lazar, Becca Lowe, Aliya Millson, Marta Pietrzak, Alexandra Screpnechuk, Christina Screpnechuk, Cassie Suche, Elise Gammans, Olivia Furlan.



## Cast:

Doug Doyle-Baker, Colton Ollenberger, Rehman Shivji, Claire Connors, Sarah Halpenny, Alexis Chang-Poweless, Julia Slubicki, True Wilson, Lindsay Lockwood, Rameez Virji, Afton Reid, Michael Doyle-Baker, Patrick Doyle-Baker, Jacinta Teves, Zach Johnson, Paden Cuthill, Jordan Harvey, Laura Byrne, Azhar Teja, Christian Farrier, Tom Hewlett, Sasha Selby, Brooke Ruskin, Kristine Larsen, Natalia Dawid,



Elizabeth Plan, Kasia Pietrzak, Natalia Dawid, Elizabeth Plan, David Bobyn, Alex Campbell, Donny Macleod, Natalia Czarnecki, Conor Irvine, Jacquie Nedohin, maia Tarvydas, Gavin Mundry, Jacquie Sheppard, Brooke Mantei, Adam Hunter, Stephanie Madsen, Bella Dabrowski, Sophie Dabrowski, Claire Dufresne, Anna Girvan, Alexandra Grassby, Makena Jones, Sonja Lake, Kaya Prokopchuk, Brooklyn Selby, Tyler Ollenberger, Cathleen Burton, Logan Carver, Erika Johnson, Edward Morrish, Iyi Ojo-Aromohudu, Sarah Scratch, Chaz Sutton, Charlotte Tetley, Mary-Claire Verbeke, Elsey Willis, and Gabriella Gregson



Thank you Mrs. L. Irvine,  
Mrs. P. Webb-Briscoe, & Mrs. B. Ruskin!

# THEME DAYS



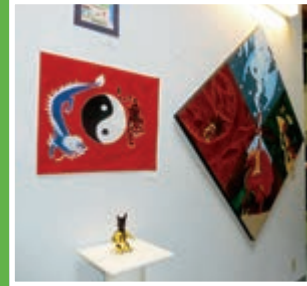
# SCHOOL DANCES







# ART

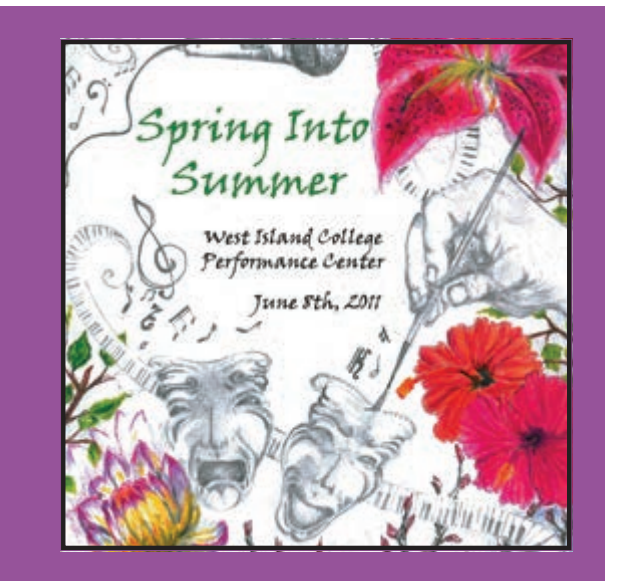
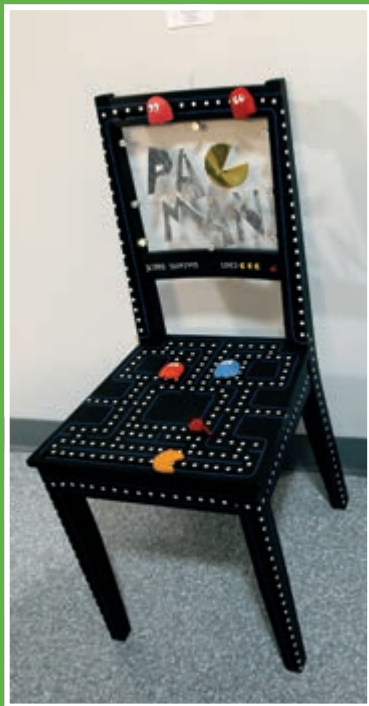


# SPRING INTO SUMMER

FINE ARTS SHOWCASE  
JUNE 8, 2011



# MUSIC



JUNIOR DRAWING: MAGGIE RENDULICH  
 JUNIOR MIXED MEDIA: ARDEN OH  
 JUNIOR PAINTING: ERIKA POITRAS  
 JUNIOR SCULPTURE: CHRISTIAN SCHROEDER

SENIOR DRAWING: ALEX HAWLEY  
 SENIOR MIXED MEDIA: CAT BOOTLE  
 SENIOR PAINTING: CHRISTINA SCREPNECHUK  
 SENIOR SCULPTURE: CASSIE SUCHE

# PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

BEST IN SHOW: ALEX CAMPBELL

# S.E.A. Program

Sailing Educational Adventures



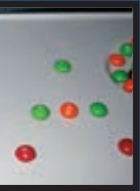
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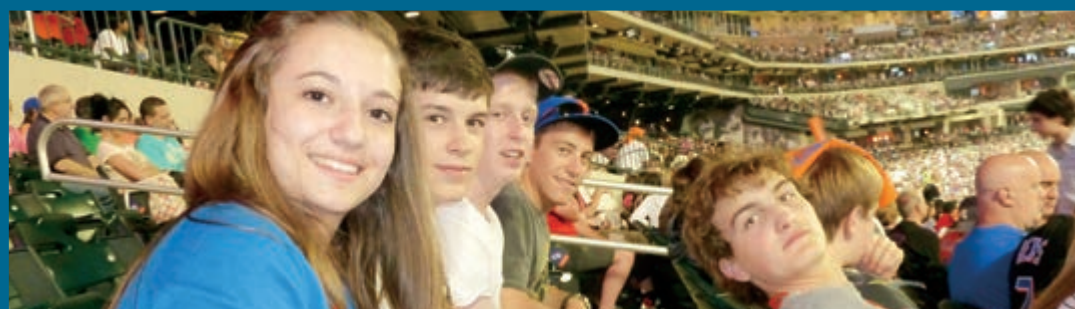


**Grade 10 Participants:**

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Nick Kaketsis  
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Josh Teves  
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**May 13-15, 2011**





# New York City Business Trip

May 25-29, 2011



A big thank you to Mr. Bennett and Ms. Grant-Watt!

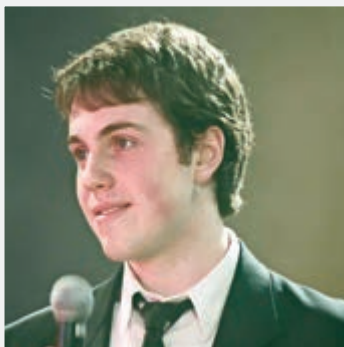
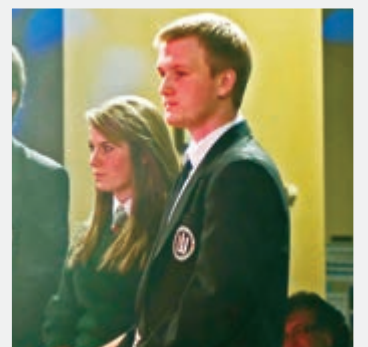






# WOLVES' DEN

APRIL 12, 2011









A big thank you to Mr. Chalifoux, Ms. Glover,  
Ms. Irvine, and Mr. Goodwin for a great trip!

# EUROPE 2011





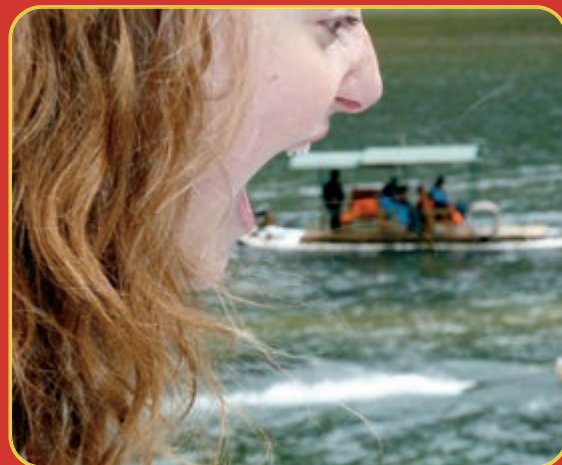
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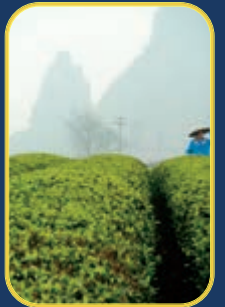
Group A





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Mr. Larsen, and  
Mr. Rennie!



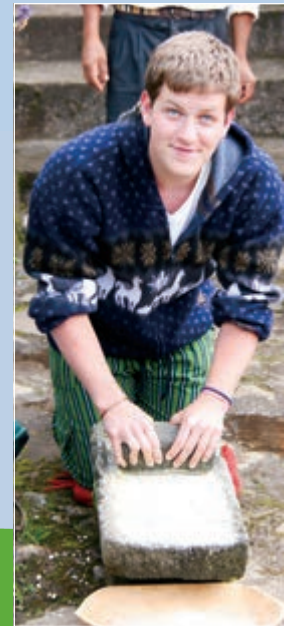
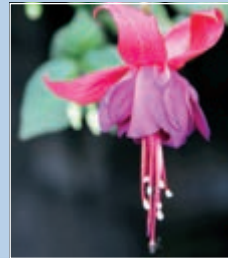


CHINA  
Group B



*Merci à  
M. Poitras et  
à Mme.  
Bernier!*





# ECUADOR



Ms. White



Ms. Huhn



Mr. Theriault

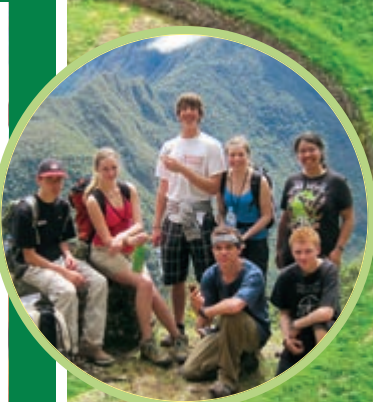
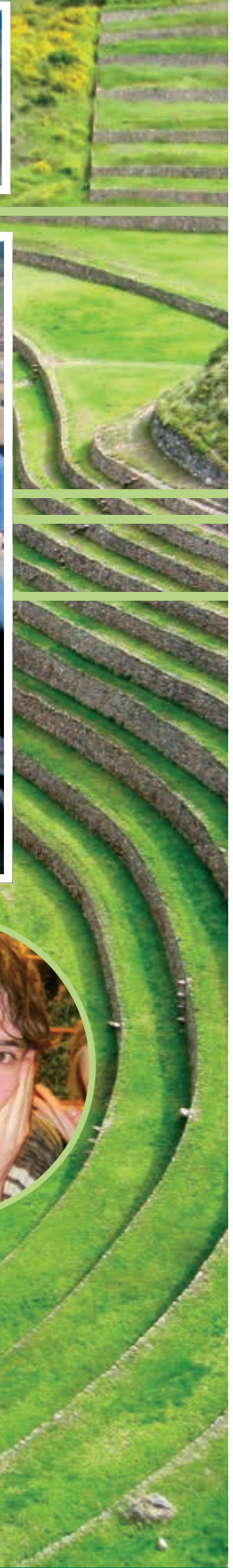


A huge thank you to Ms. White, Ms. Huhn, and Mr. Theriault for organizing and supervising the Ecuador trip! The trip would not have been possible without you!



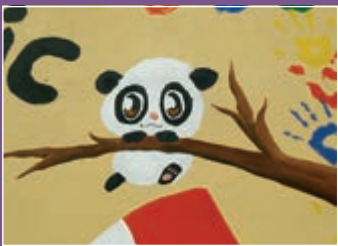


# Peru





Gracias to Mr. Goulef, Ms. Law and Ms. Webb-Briscoe for a great trip!





# Clubs



# Choir



**Members:** Jordan Clark, Connor Meek, Afton Reid, Nicole Ghersinich, Samantha Taylor, Erin Baird, Erika Thompson, Brooke Campbell, Christian Farrier, Charlotte Tetley  
**Teacher Supervisor:** Ms. Knight



**Members:** Tom Hewlett, Erika Thompson, Vealon Lin, Conor Charlton, Julia Johnson, Camille Carbonneau, Natalia Dawid, Hannah Chernos, George Petropoulos, Victoria Wonnacott, Doug Doyle-Baker, Kasia Pietrzak  
**Teacher Supervisor:** Mr. Rennie



# Guitar Club

# Grade 7 Band



**Members:** All Grade 7 Students  
**Conductors:** Ms. Kraychy and Ms. McLennan

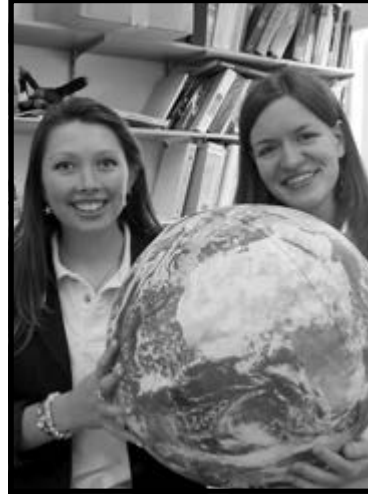


**Members:** Bella Marsin, Aleena Virani, Christian Farrier, Calvin Chang-Powless, Nicholas Kaketsis, Samantha Wong, Daphne Katetsis, Thomas Storwick, Jeffrey Routledge  
**Teacher Supervisor:** Ms. McLennan



# Jazz Band

# Roots and Shoots



**Members:** Montana Chong, Daphne Kaketsis, Mikaela Lo, Teagan McNeill, Aleena Virani, Christie Chalifoux, Christian Farrier, Lauren Hebert, Rachel Livergant, Kirsten McNeill, Arden Oh, Marta Pietrzak, Allison Pritchard, Maggie Rendulich, Alexa Rudakoff, Maya Schuller, Brooklyn Selby, Melissa Dimanno, Cole Fawcett, Jacqueline Nedohin, Julie Treleaven, Sarah Halpenny-Mason, Megan Howarth, Mila Mezei, Carolyn O'Dwyer, Gbemisola Olutogun, Kristina Burt, Natalia Dawid, Julie Macdonald, Katarzyna (Kasia) Pietrzak, Kristen Pow, Sahsa Selby, Victoria Wannacott

**Teacher Supervisors:** Mr. Smith and Ms. Clarke

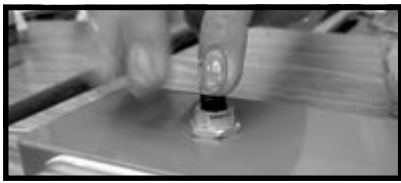


**Members:** Cathleen Burton, Emma Carrington, Kathleen Judson, Aliya Millison, Elizabeth Plan, Mollie Smith, Mycah Tait

**Teacher Supervisor:** Dr. Sumner



# Discover Club



# Reach for the Top



**Junior:** Calvin Chang-Powless, Christian Cioffi, Christian Farrier, Zachary Hong, Jeffrey Routledge, Thomas Storwick, Cat Bootle, Julien Ferland, Richard Helfmann, Nicholas Kaketsis, Benjamin Lang, Boris Mihajlovic, Dan Morgan, Shaanvir Sadiura, Jacob Stucken

**Senior:** Mikaela Bocking, Hayley Brillon, Alexis Chang-Powless, Nicole Gherinich, Francois Giguere, Douglas MacArthur, Victoria Plan, Ashley Tang, Raveen Virk, Erin Baird, Kristina Burt, Brooke Campbell, Aidan Cornhill, Quinn Gomez, Veapon Lin, Michael Medvedovski, Erika Thompson **Teacher Supervisor:** Ms. Allen



**Members:** Danielle Campbell, Calvin Chang-Powless, Christian Cioffi, Christopher Dodge, Morgan Gillies, Bailey Kulman, Graham Miller, Alexander Smith, Thomas Storwick, Maia Tarvydas, Jake Woods, Alexis Chang-Powless, Michael Dodge, Reid Roose, Brett Hunt, and Victoria Plan





# Debate Club



**Members:** Raveen Virk, Mathieu Girard, Victoria Plan, Alexis Chang-Powless, Mike Medvedovski, Rameez Virji, Ali Virji, Inam Teja, Azhar Teja, and Safira Teja  
**Showed Up for Picture Day:** Erik Kodnar  
**Teacher Supervisor:** Mr. Fensom



**Members:** Julia Johnson (President), Donny MacLeod (Vice President), Mathieu Girard (Vice President), Rameez Virji, Ali Virji, Jane Taylor, Rebecca Narfasson, Emily Daze, Hannah Chernos, Natalia Dawid, Richard Helfmann, Nick Kaketsis, Michael Medvedovski, Claire Connors, Morgan Haslam, Taylor Clark, Kevin Jeal, and Timothy Miller  
**Teacher Supervisor:** Mr. Rennie



# Model UN Club

# Global Awareness



**Members:** Julie Macdonald, Julia Johnson, Emily Daze, Kasia Pietrzak, Natalia Dawid, Hannah Chernos, Hayley Rushford, Jane Taylor, Rebecca Narfason, Mila Mezei, Megan Howarth, Gbemisola Olutogun, Didi Udoh, and Carolyn O'Dwyer  
**Teacher Supervisor:** Ms. Allen



**Members:** Jean-Robert Curtis, Luke Robitaille, Davis Roman, Martin Steger, Liam Belisle, Alexander Cowan, Robbie King, David Libin, Jeffrey Routledge, Jordan Shackman, Thomas Storwick, Mark Wilson, Richard Helfmann, Nicholas Kaketsis, Dan Morgan, and Shaanvir Sadiura  
**Teacher Supervisor:** Mr. Belisle



# Investors' Club

# Ping Pong



**Members:** Michael Christie, Robert Christie, Claire Defresne, Andrew Frankiw, Alexandra Grassby, Vincent Hanley, Clayton Haynes, Luke Heck, Zach Johnson Makena Jones, Ryan Jones, Zishan Kassam, Liam McBean, Alex Mckinnon, Geoffrey Mckinnon, Josh Mennis, Mila Mezei, Carolyn O'Dwyer, Tomisin Ojo-Aromokudo, Christopher Rodriguez, Berkeley Scott, Rehman Shivji, Didi Udoh, Caleb Wong  
**Teacher Supervisors:** Ms. Minich, Mr. Schell



**Members:** Erin Baird, Nigel Bocking, Brooke Campbell, Holden Cattoni, Courtney Chalifoux, Michael Christie, Robert Christie, Brydon Coombe, Michael Dodge, Brian Evasiuk, Aaron Feicht, Kate Fenwick, Sean Girvan, Luke Heck, Tom Hewlett, Robert Howarth, David Isilebo, Stephen Isilebo, Zishan Kassam, Connor MacRae, Brandon McCann, Ryan Morstad, Jacquie Nedhoin, Seun Olutogun, Brandon Palin, Eric Smith, Patrick Smith, and Paul Spronken  
**Teacher Supervisor:** Mr. Fensom

# Weight Club



# Foreign Movie Club

**Members:** Hayley Brillon, Alexis Chang-Powless, Connor Meek, Mikaela Bocking, John Chan, Ashley Tang, Victoria Plan, and Nicole Gerisnich.

**Teacher Supervisor:** Mr. Schell



**Members:** Julia Slubicki, Ashley Tang, Christina Scrpnechuk, Hayley Brillon, Gabriella Gregson, Sydney Kropf, Mikaela Bocking, Alex Campbell, Rebecca Lowe

**Absent:** Rosemary Forget, Isabella Dabrowski, Jordan Harvey, Kodie Becker, and Kirsten McNeill.

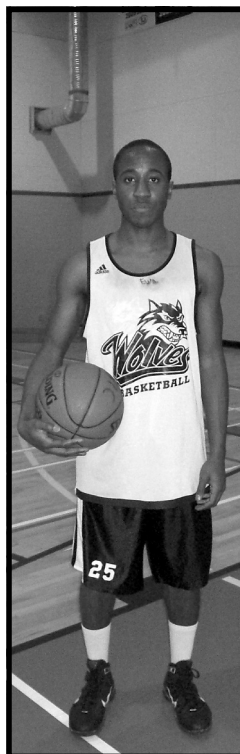
**Teacher Supervisors:** Ms. Lewis and Ms. Hemsing



# Curator's Club

# Intramurals

**Sports:** Ping Pong, Basketball, Floor Hockey, Volleyball, Badminton, and Track and Field



# Other Clubs of WIC

## Newspaper Club

**Members:** Azhar Teja, Safira Teja, Cathleen Burton, Calvin Chang-Powless, Sophie Dabrowski, Christian Farrier, William Golding, Isabella Kolias, Rachel Livergant, Stephanie Madsen, Kirsten McNeil, Allison Pritchard, Alexa Rudakoff, Morigan Simpson-Marran, Alexander Smith, Thomas Storwick, Maia Tarvydas, Jake Woods, Melissa DiManno, Caroline Peplinski, Mikaela Bocking, Ben Morgan, Alex Bica

**Teacher Advisor:** Ms. Buckingham

## Business Film Study

**Members:** Shaanvir Sadiura, Jacob Stucken, James Cameron, Taylor Clark, Kevin Jeal, Vanessa Kolias, Michael Medvedovski, Rebecca Narfason, Andrew Reader, Hayley Rushford, Tyler Shackman

**Teacher Advisor:** Mr. Bennet

**Senior Floor Hockey: Thank you, Athletes!** Thank you to all the students that took part in the senior floor hockey league this year. There were over 60 competitive players that took part in this year's grueling, heart-pumping, senior floor hockey league. Students were dedicated and committed to their teams and to the league. Thanks to all the fans that came to watch the extravaganza twice a week. This year there was a new champion crowned, GS Lightning and Cheddar Bunnies met in the finals. GS Lightning going for their fifth straight championship had a heart breaking loss to the very talented and hard working Cheddar Bunnies. Congratulations to the following players which made up the Cheddar Bunnies; Connor Kitchen, Connor Ross, Owen Ferguson, Jackson Gibson, Gavin Mundry, Brandon McCann and Mr. Theriault. Enjoy the win gentlemen.  
- Mr. Grewal, Floor Hockey Commissioner



## Senior Teams:

Cheddar Bunnies #1  
GS Lightning #2  
Jersey Boyz  
The Prisoners of Azkaban  
Victorious Secret  
Italian Walrus  
Dirty Oysters  
Flames  
Teachers

## Junior Teams:

The Nobody's  
Harlem Globe  
Metal Storm  
Chiefs  
The Unknowns  
Jr. Jibber's  
Sheriff's  
Above Average  
Jr. Geno's  
W.I.C.A.A. Team



# Sports



# Cross Country Running & Golf

## Golf Team

**Roster:** Zishan Kassam, Luke Heck, Quinn Kerr, Conner Kitchen, John Mackinnon, Quinn Mastromonaco, Jamie Roberts, Alexander Bica, Laura Mueller, Daniel Tyler, Liam Wolfe

**Coach:** Mr. Gibson



## Cross Country Running

**Roster:** Lauren Balogh, Michael Bhatla, Emma Bialobzyski, Montana Chong, Sarah Fawcett, Elise Gammans, Maya Liepert, Teagan McNiell, Christopher Rodriguez, Chaz Sutton, Safira Teja, Elsy Willis, David Bobyn, Emily Boucher, Julia Fenwick, Christopher Dodge, Nathan Gammans, Morgan Gillies, Sarah Graham, Kristen McNiell, Jackson Messer, Graham Miller, Maggie Rendulich, Inam Teja, Kate Fenwick, Thomas Hewlett, Jacqueline Nedohin, Hayden Provias, Ali-Faizan Virji, Brydon McCann, Erin Baird, Nigel Bocking, Kristina Burt, Brooke Campbell, Erika Thompson, Rameez Virji

**Coaches:** Mr. McManus, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Olsen



# Ping Pong Team



**Roster:** Clayton Haynes, Zach Johnson, Alex McKinnon, Geoffrey McKinnon, Josh Mennis, Chris Rodriguez, Vincent Hanley, Caleb Wong, Robert Christie, Claire Dufresne, Alexandra Grassby, Makena Jones, Berkeley Scott, Michael Christie, Andrew Frankiw, Zishan Kassam, Tomisin Ojo-Aromokudu, Luke Heck, Ryan Jones, Liam McBean, Mila Mezei, Carolyn O'Dwyer, Rehman Shivji, Didi Udoh  
**Coaches:** Mme. Minich, M. Schell





# Junior Girls Volleyball



**Roster:** Violette Giry, Emmy Jolly, Sonja Lake, Claire Lawson, Teagan McNeill, Kate Norris, Kaya Prokopchuk, Chloe Risk, Safira Teja, Meaghan Timmermann, Elsy Willis, Eliza Wynne  
**Coach:** Ms. White

## Grade 7-8



**Roster:** Luci Bailey, Lauren Balogh, Olivia Furlan, Anna Vargo, Jessica Anderson, Lauren Boyd, Marie Boyd, Marlo Hayden- Luck, Karys Hildebrand, Tess O'hara, Eliana Viner.  
**Coach:** Mme. Bernier, Jessica Pow



# Junior Boys Volleyball



**Roster:** Micheal Bhatla, Logan Carver, Paden Cuthill, Zach Johnson, Micheal Lavarato, Kevan McBean, Geoffrey Mckinnon, Edward Morrish, Maclean Sprung, Chaz Sutton, Matthew Vernon

**Coach:** Mr. Fredrickson



## Grade 7-8



**Roster:** Christopher Kitchen, Josh Mennis, Joe Woods, Kyle Anderson, Andrew Brown, Ross Kearns, Bryce Krala, Sam Mallabone, Kylar Marriott, Thomas Morrish, Martin Steger, A.J Vaughan, Caleb Wong

**Coach:** Mme. Minich

## Grade 8-9



**Roster:** Micheal Pearce, Robert Christie, Micheal Cole, Micheal Doyle- Baker, Easton Gledhil, Dexter Harvey, Nathan Lu, Connor Mattinson, Oluwaseun Olutogun, Joshua Ramsay, Eric Slubicki, Sam Struken

**Coach:** Mr. Thériault



# Senior Girls Volleyball



**Roster:** Ally McNiven, Caroline Peplinski, Christen Pow, Courtney Chalifoux, Carolyn O'Dwyer, Iby Udoh, Mila Mezei, Gbemisola Olutagun. Monica DeLuca, Didi Udoh, Megan Howarth.

**Coaches:** Mr. Chalifoux, Mr. O'Dwyer



# Senior Boys Volleyball



**Roster:** Padan MacRae Taylor Arnett, Chris Spence, Daniel Tyler, Jackson Gibson. Liam Wolfe, Robbie Howarth, Connor Kitchen, Scotty Timmons, Michael Bica  
**Coaches:** Mr. Larson, Erik Kerkhoven



# Junior Girls Basketball



**Grade 7**

**Roster:** Kira Cooper, Sarah Fawcett, Violette Giry, Teagan McNeill, Isabelle Paxton, Makayla Phillips, Kaya Prokopchuk, Sarah Scratch, Jaqueline Sheppard, Meaghan Timmermann, Elsy Willis, Eliza Wynne  
**Coach:** Ms. McKay

**Grade 7-8**



**Roster:** Carmen Astle, Emily Boucher, Marlo Hayden-Luck, Karys Hildebrand, Stephanie Isilebo, Ellen Lester, Angel Najjar, Erika Narfason, Tess O'Hara, Iyi Ojo-Aromokudu, Mary Peplinski, Isabel Ross, Eliana Viner  
**Coach:** Ms. Glover



**Grade 8-9**



**Roster:** Amy Hagerman, Kirsten Madsen, Emma Spence, Janny Tam, Sophia Furlan, Morgan Gillies, Sarah Graham, Stephanie Madsen, Marta Pietrzak, Allison Pritchard  
**Coach:** Mr. Duffy

# Junior Boys Basketball

## Grade 7



**Roster:** Michael Bhatla, Logan Carver, Paden Cuthill, Dilprit Dhatt, Michael Lavorato, Kevan McBean, Chris Messer, Matthew Rokosh, Matthew Schwetz, Maclaen Sprung, Chaz Sutton, Joe Woods  
**Coach:** Mr. Schell



## Grade 7-8



**Roster:** Christopher Kitchen, Kyle Anderson, Mark Boswell, Vincent Hanley, Ross Kearns, Ellis Kirk, Bryce Krala, Brock Lubenow, Sam Mallabone, Brayden McBean, Emerson Padley, A.J. Vaughan  
**Coach:** Mr. Goulet

## Grade 8-9



**Roster:** Andrew Brown, Robert Christie, Michael Doyle-Baker, Jack Kuzyk, Nikita Maslov, Colin Mattinson, Connor Mattinson, Patrick Miller, Oluwaseun Olutogen, Joshua Ramsay, Sam Stucken, Matthys van Staalduinen  
**Coach:** Mr. Bridal



# Senior Girls Basketball



**Roster:** Mila Mezei, Gbemisola Olutogun, Carolyn O'Dwyer, Erin Baird, Palmer Scott, Iby Udoh, Alex Hawley, Didi Udoh, Alex Coffield, Jullianne Wong, Kathleen McLean  
**Coach:** Mr. Gibson



# Senior Boys Basketball



**Roster:** Elishama Ewa, Steven Amundrud, Chris Spence, Daniel Tyler, Taylor Arnett, Kenny Dosanjh, Michael Christie, John MacKinnon, Connor Kitchen, Connor Ross, Padan MacRae, Ben Morgan, William Wolfe, Jackson Gibson  
**Coach:** Mr. Grewal





# Rugby



**Roster:** Padan MacRae, Connor MacRae, Stephen Vincelli, Stuart Boswell, Rob Howarth, Dan Tyler, Sam Paxton, Eric Smith, Rob Christie, Mike Dodge, Chris Dodge, Dustin Nedohin, Paul Spronken, Reid Foose, Benny Viner, Doug Doyle-Baker, True Wilson, Luke Heck, Ben Morgan, Don Macleod, Nigel Bocking, Mike Lazar, Tomisin Ojo Aromokudu, Brandon McCann  
**Coach:** Mr. Duffy



# Field Hockey



**Roster:** Christie Chalifoux, Claire Durfresne, Makena Jones, Kirsten McNeill, Allison Pritchard, Katie McLean, Cambria Banks, Mikaela Bocking, Claire Connors, Sarah Halpenny-Mason, Meagan Howarth, Caitlin MacCuish, Quinn Mastromonaco, Courtney Chalifoux

**Coaches:** Ms. Wiltshire and Ms. Webb-Briscoe



# 7-8 Soccer



**Roster:** Lauren Balogh, David Bobyn, Sydney Cheresnuik, Kira Cooper, Paden Cuthill, Dilpreet Dhatt, Sarah Fawcett, Victoria Hall, Zach Johnson, Bryce Krala, Kevan McBean, Josh Mennis, Chris Messer, Edward Morrish, Thomas Morrish, Luke Robitaille, Matt Rokosh, Davis Roman, Jacinta Teves, Max Vandale  
**Coaches:** Ms. T. Law, Mr. M. Rennie, Mr. N. Smith





**Roster:** Emily Balogh, Danielle Campbell, Christian Cioffi, Michael Cole, Sophie Dabrowski, Sarah Graham, Alex Hayden-Luck, Ross Kearns, Jack Kuzyk, Nikita Maslov, Patrick Miller, Jarrett Milner, Josh Ramsay, Sam Roberts, Christian Schroeder, Matthys vanStaalduinen, A.J. Vaughn, Max Wright  
**Coach:** Mr. A. Teves

# 8-9 Soccer

# Badminton



## Grade 7

Luci Bailey, Lauren Balogh, Michael Bhatta, Monica Cowper, Paden Cuthill, Olivia Furlan, Violette Giry, Lachlan Gledhill, Zach Johnson, Conaire Kehoe, Michael Lavaroto, Teagen McNeil, Kaya Prokopchuk, Sarah Scratch, Maclean Sprung, Azhar Teja, Safira Teja, Joe Woods.

## Grade 8

Desmond Barton, Marie Boyd, Marlo Hayden-Luck, Karys Hildebrand, Ross Kearns, Bryce Krala, Ellen Lester, Sam Mallabone, Brayden McBean, Thomas Morrish, Tess O'Hara, Micheal Pierce, Mary Peplinski, Christian Schroeder, Kendall Scott, Emma Spence, Maggie Valentine, A.J Vaughan, Eliana Viner

## Grade 9

Emily Balogh, Danielle Campbell, Christie Chalifoux, Christopher Dodge, Brooke Foose, Sophia Furlan, Easton Gledhill, Sarah Graham, Alex Hayden-Luck, Zachary Hong, Makena Jones, Bella Koliass, Siri Lake, Rachel Livergant, Nathan Lu, Jordan Mennis, Leah Mercier, Jackson Messer, Seun Olutogun, Allison Pritchard, Josh Ramsay, Samantha Roberts, Nikki Rollins, Bailey Russell, Inam Teja, Matthys van Staalduinen

## Senior

Mariana Alston, Michael Bica, Natalie Douglas, Megan Fawcett, Andrew Fowllis, Connor McCann, Katie MacLean, Meagan Norris, Caroline Peplinski, Jacob Stucken, Charlotte Tetley, Josh Teves, Scott Timmons, Iby Udoh, Raymond Verbeke, Benjamin Viner, Mikaela Bocking, Quinn Kerr, John MacKinnon, Carolyn O'Dwyer, Gbemisola Olutogun, Brandon Palin, Coleman Truscott,

**Coaches: Mr. Theriault and Mr. Bennett**



# Track & Field



# W.I.C.A.A. Awards Breakfast

June 7, 2011





## House Standings

1. Davies
2. Grant
3. Bedard
4. McCaffery





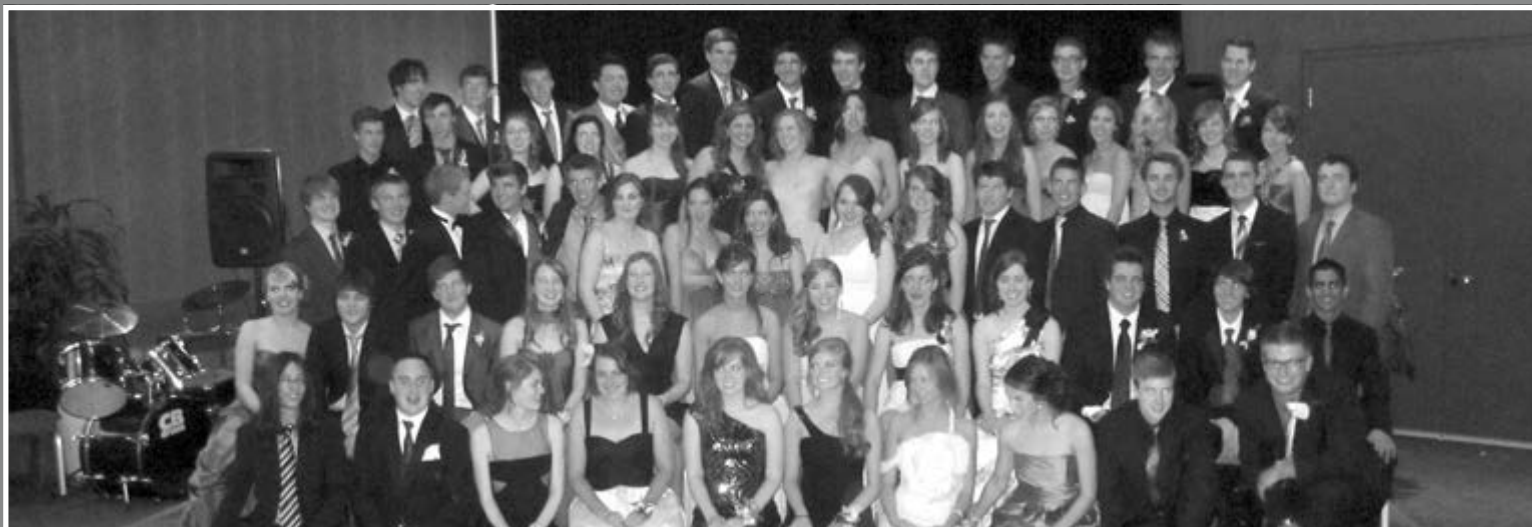
# Junior Sports Day

May 16, 2011



*Thank you to Mr. Grewal, Mr. Larsen, Mr. Bridal, Mr. Duffy, WICAA and Students' Council members, and teacher volunteers who made this event possible!*





# Graduation



# VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Erika Thompson



Welcome friends, parents, grandparents, family members, administrators, faculty, staff, and fellow graduates. Today, we recognize our hard work and achievements. Today we celebrate our transition from adolescence to adulthood, from our collective pasts to our diverging futures. Today, we graduate.

An event such as graduation bears the heavy burden of expectation. It promises to be iconic, to be the pivotal moment that marks our departure from now, to the rest of our lives. It is labeled as both an ending and a beginning, and as the defining moment of our high school experience.

In the face of such grandiose promises, I bring your attention to a simple truth, articulated in elegant clarity by Emily Dickinson: "Forever is composed of nows." As we move forward in our lives, focusing on our careers and our futures, this quote gains poignancy and immediacy that is unparalleled. While determination and perseverance are important, and in fact the qualities that lead to success and achievement, constant focus on where we are going and the steps that must be taken to get there can make us blind to the present. The future is not an arbitrary point somewhere down the road, but the summation of every significant moment in each of our lives.

Keeping this in mind, as we move forward in life, it is of the utmost importance to relish every experience and opportunity that is offered to us. We must broaden our view of the world and ourselves, and be wary of the tunnel vision that can arise from unyielding determination to accomplish a goal. Furthermore, we must pursue what we love, what we truly feel passionate about, and be open to the possibility that these passions may change. Though achievements can be made in any field, true success arises from pursuing what you love, and doing so while maintaining balance. Devoting yourself to your passion, but not letting your focus keep you from experiencing as much of life as possible.

Our time at W.I.C. has given us an opportunity to do exactly this. We have had the chance to pursue athletics, arts, music, and so many other clubs and activities along with our studies. Travel Studies has given us the privilege to experience many other parts of the world, and learn about their cultures much more profoundly than would be possible in the classroom. We have been inspired and mentored by teachers who we will remember with respect and admiration for years to come. We have learned the importance of giving back to our community, and to the world at large. We have been given the tools required for great success, along with the support to embrace our failures, and never be discouraged by them.

The coming months will bring significant changes for each and every one of us. We will face new responsibilities, gain independence, and forge our own paths in ways we have not done before. We are entering into a part of our lives that will greatly define and shape our future selves. As we each embark on this journey, it is vital that we never grow stagnant, and that we never limit ourselves. We must always be present, always be learning, and always, always be dreaming. As Eleanor Roosevelt said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

As we leave here to follow our respective paths, there will surely be many challenges and obstacles in our way. However, I have no doubt that each and every one of us has both the skills and determination to overcome them. Reach for your dreams, and savour every moment. Congratulations, class of 2011!

Erika Thompson



# HISTORIANS' ADDRESS

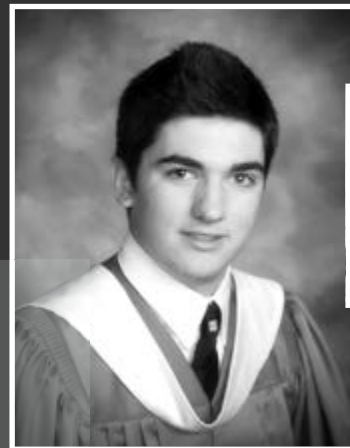
Kasia Pietrzak & Sasha Selby

I'm sure you're wondering why Megan Fox and Jessica Alba are up here making a speech.....Oh! Sorry for the confusion! I'm Sasha. And I'm Kasia. Good evening everyone! Some would argue that everything you need to know about life is learned in kindergarten... however, we contend that most of the things we learned about life were learned AT W.I.C. and through the many events comprising our high school experience. It is easy to speak of the excellent standards of teaching and the lessons of tradition at our school. But don't worry; we won't bore you with our superior knowledge of molar concentrations, hyperboles and Hamlet. Instead, we will concentrate on the various things that we have learned OUTSIDE of regular class work. After all, Oscar Wilde said that: "Nothing that is worth knowing can be taught." ...Parents: we're sorry. But to reassure you that six years of tuition hasn't been wasted, we will talk about what we have REALLY learned. The grade 7 sleepover taught us, about the effects of sleep deprivation... AND the UNPLEEEEEASANT consequences that come with being the first to fall asleep. No worries though! We quickly learned that awards assemblies are a GREAT TIME to catch up on our lost sleep. Very soon, we learned to pay attention to announcements... because grub days are NO fun when you are the only one in your uniform. We were all shaken when we heard of a terrible thing called... "summatives". The first set of these dreaded exams had us sweating hard and studying loooong into the night. Howeeeeeever, after the 14th set of summatives, we figured that we could "COOL IT" a bit with the studying... After our 27th set of summatives, we reckoned that a few hours of cramming the night before were very acceptable. And by our 43rd summatives, many of us showed up to school in the morning only to find out that there was... a summative in two hours?! The trick to summatives is all about a high effort-to-results ratio. We've had plenty of fun on Outdoor Ed: climbing mountains, canoeing, mountain biking and camping. In grade 9 we found that playing board games by the fire and telling ghost stories may be slightly more fun than cross-country skiing. And speaking of skiing, we now know that W.I.C.A.A. is REALLY serious about ski day forms. Some other useful things we have learned are: That excessive use of Axe around your locker does not attract more girls. That cell phones are useful for calling and texting friends but can be particularly annoying when played HIDDEN in a classroom ceiling. That the only REAL skill you need to become Student's Council president is the ability to rap in Russian. That interesting chemical compounds are a new energy drink. That the drama production will inevitably only be pulled together on opening night and that, when you forget your lines, it is quite alright to make them up because nobody really understands Shakespeare anyway. That the senior boys basketball team may be more highly regarded than the NBA itself.... while Rugby is more often associated with broken bones and black eyes than with winning a game. That proper English students should by NO MEANS utilize colloquial terminology and instead choose vocabulary such as "ephemeral", "assiduous" and "implacable". When in doubt, appearance vs. reality is ALWAYS the answer. That it is impossible for students to master the art of concealing the effect of their 18th birthday the next day at school, but at least they think their poems are REALLY REALLY COOL. That we should ALWAYS keep trying because it "feels good" to finally get that Cantrell handshake. That at parties, boat races have indeed nothing to do with the water and that loot bags... are unfortunately no longer provided. That the coolest chemistry class was that one with Ms. Clark's jugs. But don't think that our lives at W.I.C. are just fun and easy. We go through very challenging times. Every morning, we have to battle it out on Blackfoot to cross three lanes of traffic, merge into the turning lane, parallel park in that last parking spot AND somehow make it to class on time.

However, through thick and thin, we have had a great time and learned a great deal about each other. A true test of our resiliency as a class occurred last February, when the S.V. Concordia sank off the coast of Brazil. Five distinguished members of our graduating class were enrolled in the Class Afloat program that semester and we are very thankful to have them all here with us today. This event made us recognize how precious our friendships are. And we learned that we are, in fact, not invincible even though we have been very lucky. At W.I.C. we have learned much about risk taking, through experiences like outdoor ed and most notably travel. Collectively we have been all over Europe, through Asia, South America and even to the very southern tip of Africa. From this we have learned perspective, learned of cultures, and first hand learned of the strength of the sun along the equator... and even about healthcare in a communist country. But most importantly we learned about acceptance - of strangers, of each other and of ourselves. It's hard to believe how quickly six years has gone by. It seems like just yesterday that we were keen little juniors in tightly buttoned green blazers. Today, we are ready to experience life outside of our school walls. We have done many amazing things and as we head off to university or wherever else we may end up, it is almost guaranteed that we will accomplish great things. We did it guys! Congratulations to the class of 2011, it's been a blast!

Sasha Selby and Kasia Pietrzak

I will leave W.I.C. with many memories highlighting Mr. Grewal and the basketball team, my friends, and Ecuador and the Galapagos. Thanks.



Steven Amundrud

Always reach for what is too far to grab so you are always improving, but don't reach so far that you are disappointed when you don't grasp it. Nothing worthwhile comes easy, and if it did.... I wouldn't want it.

"Don't be afraid to give your best to what seemingly are small jobs. Every time you conquer one it makes you that much stronger. If you do the little jobs well, the big ones will tend to take care of themselves." - Dale Carnegie



Erin Baird

Hello, ladies, look at your man, now back to me, now back at your man, now back to me. Sadly, he isn't me, but if he stopped using ladies scented body wash and switched to Old Spice, he could smell like he's me. Look down, back up, where are you? You're on a boat with the man your man could smell like. What's in your hand, back at me. I have it, it's an oyster with two tickets to that thing you love. Look again, the tickets are now diamonds. Anything is possible when your man smells like Old Spice and not a lady. I'm on a horse. Laura is kewl. Thx VL and SL.



Alexander Bica

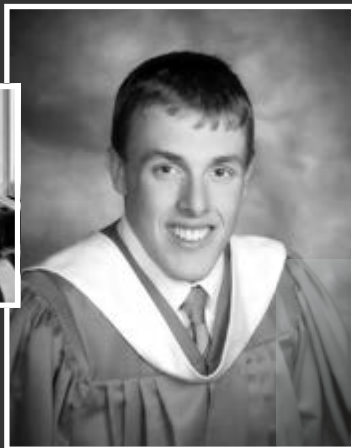
Favourite Quote: "Life is one big road with lots of signs. So when you're riding through the ruts, don't complicate your mind. Flee from hate, mischief and jealousy. Don't bury your thoughts; put your vision to reality. Wake up and live!" - Bob Marley

I Will Always Remember: I will always remember riding and driving elephants in Thailand, and crawling through the C Chi Tunnels in Vietnam. And the graveyards in France, the most outstanding and peaceful place I have ever visited; there is just something about them that makes you feel closer to yourself.

Final Word: I'd like to thank my teachers for the guidance and passing of knowledge to me so I can succeed in university. And I need to thank my parents for the infinite support.



Michael Blood



I was hoping to have a witty remark to leave here but I couldn't think of one. Instead I have a piece of advice for you: evaluate the situation carefully, then do what you think is right for the situation, and don't let anyone else tell you otherwise.

"The avoidance of taxes is the only intellectual pursuit that still carries any reward." – John Maynard Keynes

## Nigel Bocking

W.I.C. has been my home since Grade 7. Coming from St. Augustine I only knew Patrick and Steven, but since then I have had the privilege of meeting a great group of guys. I will have many memories from the campus of W.I.C., but what I will value more than those are the relationships formed with my peers and teachers. I'd like to give special thanks to Mr. Grewal for boosting my average with gym, Mr. Rennie for answering all those Uni questions, Mr. Bennett for helping me get what is soon to be two "5s" in Econ A.P.s, and Mr. Liandzi for having my back. I could ramble on longer but instead will end with a link to a YouTube video.  
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## Stuart Boswell

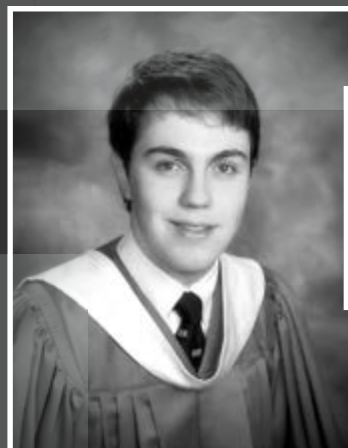


"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." – Dr. Seuss  
 so i'm siTtIng here in My starbucks trying to figurE out where to start. thanks to My tEAchers, family aNd friendS who have taught me so much siNce grade seven. my time at wW.I.C.has left me with a basket full Of memories: ms. smiTH's spanish classes, dr. sumNer's physics classes, nam/cam, africa, sinGing while canoeing in the rain, bamfieldand bloW-ball, Earth hour, Guitar times, hmv runs on spare, concerts, table, field, frictiOn, the all science challenge wiTh Ms. clarkE's rolling Snack cart, zOnk, HAZZAH! i had a great time at W.I.C.and it's a crying shame but there's always soMething in this everchanging life and so now w.i.c.'s jUst another briCk in tHe waLI, but because I knew yOu I haVe been changEd for good.  
 (oh and for the record: SHOTGUN!)

DFTBA

## Kristina Burt

Sadly, our time at W.I.C. has passed. The four great years' worth of memories will stay with me forever. The experiences that I had would not have been the same without the great friends I have made and the incredible teachers I was fortunate enough to have. I will never forget the adventures we had on travel studies in Europe, Peru, Vietnam, Cambodia, and China. I can't thank all of my friends enough for making my time at W.I.C. so enjoyable. I would especially like to thank Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cantrill, Ms. O'Keane, Mr. McManus, and all of my other teachers for helping me through these great years. You will all be missed.



## James Cameron

Through the past six years I have met many people and learned many things. I can say that I have officially learned that sometimes, when everyone is trying to move a stalled car, you just need to check the emergency brake; stage managing the school play is hard, planning a concert is even harder; you can still be best friends with someone who lives 1759 miles away; keeping a stash of chocolate in your locker is the best option for stress relief; orphans fill a necessary niche in the world; and that spare is best utilized by playing guitar. These, along with many other memories, have allowed me to come up with the conclusion that you need to follow your passion, whether it is history or biology, just do what you love.

Here is to all those "infinite" moments!  
 "Live, laugh, love, and always remember to smile."

## Brooke Campbell



My six years at W.I.C. have been remarkable. I have learned countless academic and life lessons while forging many life-long friendships along the way. I will never forget all of the wonderful experiences W.I.C. has afforded me. Things such as, outdoor education, mountain biking, swimming in ponds, and riding through cow poop brought out my outdoorsy side. The S.E.A. program brought me closer to my peers and provided endless laughter. The chance to join numerous sports teams and clubs allowed me to develop many leadership skills. I would like to thank all of my dedicated teachers and amazing friends for their continuous support and above all my family for their unconditional love and encouragement.

"When you climb to the top of the obstacle that is blocking your view, you are able to look at your situation from a different perspective."  
 ~Lucy MacDonald~

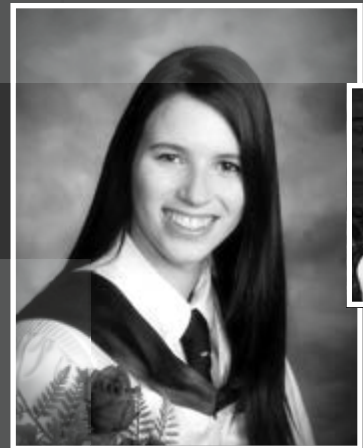
## Courtney Chalifoux



"Out there things can happen and frequently do to people as brainy and footsy as you. And when things start to happen, don't worry, don't stew. Just go right along, you'll start happening too." -Dr Seuss

Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me, and becoming such a huge part of who I have become. Thanks to my teachers for inspiring me to be the best I can be. I will always remember the friendships, the good and bad times that have made me who I am today. This is a new beginning, and it's our time to start happening.  
 Wear sunscreen. (Thanks TS)

## Camille Charbonneau



What a ride! It's a bittersweet ending to my six years at W.I.C. but they have been some of the best years of my life- A HUGE thank you to everyone who made my time here amazing! I will never forget all of the amazing friends who've stuck by me from the beginning, Mr. Cantrill's off-topic ranting (because it feels good), guitar club, ping pong, countless Galapagos adventures, and years of unsanctioned sleep-in days and early dismissals. Thank you to the entire W.I.C. community who has helped shape me into who I am today, and especially to my family who made everything possible. I am never going to forget all the amazing friends and memories I've made here. I will miss you all. Good luck and congrats to everyone!  
 "You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!" - Dr. Seuss

## Conor Charlton

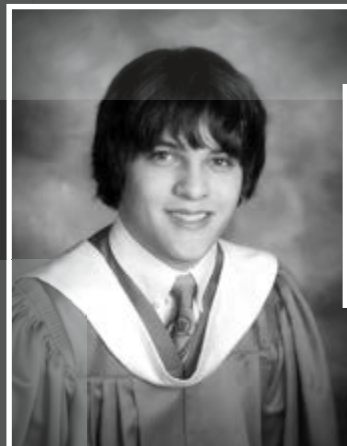




Time to get a watch.

Alexander Chen

I came, I saw, I graduated.



Christopher Chen

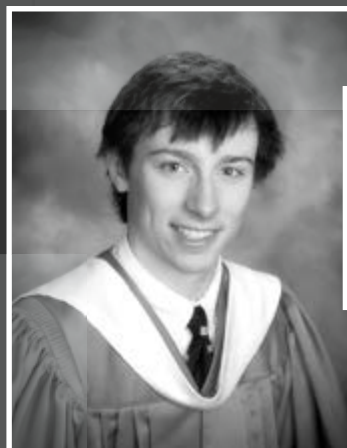
"I only went out for a walk and finally concluded to stay out till sundown, for going out, I found, was really going in." - John Muir

Thanks to all my friends and to all my teachers. I had some good times, but I'm ready for a new adventure.



Hannah Chernos

I've been at W.I.C. since Grade 7, and time has gone by pretty quickly. It seems like just yesterday I was short, had braces and was wearing that green blazer. I'd just like to thank all my teachers that have put up with me since then. Thanks a lot!



Taylor Clark



I always thought that by the time I got to Grade 12 I would have come up with a clever way to start my grad bio. Alas I have no witty introduction, so this will have to do. I'm leaving W.I.C. with many memories, Plan L in Peru, The Blue Pumpkin in Cambodia with KLZ(W)B, Bamfield, spending the majority of gym class cleaning the storage room, planning Rock the Borders in six weeks, the Trig Cheer, Peer Support and RFTT. I have truly enjoyed my time at W.I.C., and appreciate all of the lessons learned here. Thank you to my family, friends and teachers who have helped me so much over the past six years, and without whom I would not have been able to achieve.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own, and you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go." – Dr. Seuss

Aidan Cornhill



Thank you to all the teachers and students I've had the privilege to meet since Grade 7. I have had a great time and met some really fun and cool people, and I am excited to move on and start a new journey.

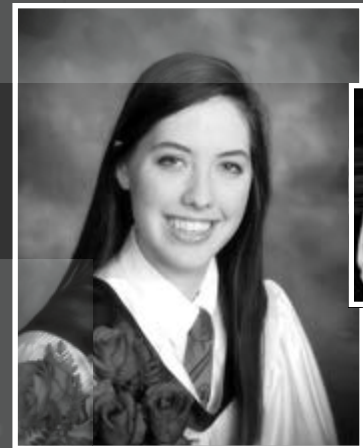
"Not all those who wander are lost" - J. R. Tolkein

Natalia Dawid



Thank you to all my classmates, teachers, and staff for all the good memories in my past three years at W.I.C. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Emily Daze

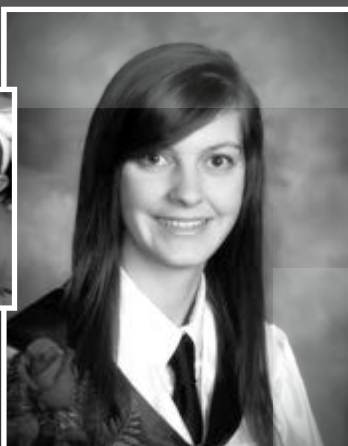


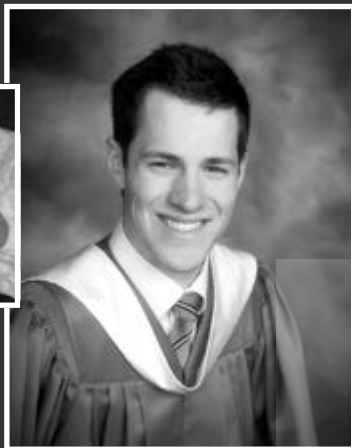
As six years come to an end it's impossible for me to sum up all the fantastic memories that have been created. Whether it be the Grade 7 sleepover, outdoor ed, Costa Rica, being House Captain, or just hanging with my friends, it has all been amazing and unforgettable. Classes got harder as the years went by, but I always had the support of my parents and teachers. We have all been through so much; over the years there has been a lot of drama, but in the end we made every minute count. I will never forget the experience that W.I.C. has given me, and the friends I have made.

I will miss you all next year.

This is not goodbye, it is see you later! Love you all!!!

Monica DeLuca





The end is nigh, and yet another Lunch King is forced to abdicate. Not only for this past year have I had the privilege to read out the daily lunch special, but also for the last six years I have had the chance to experience W.I.C.. My time at this school has been inspiring, and the memories will last a lifetime. It all began with 7C and the best friends one could ever have; we came, we saw, we conquered. Since then, W.I.C. for me has been: five Drama Productions, chugging Tabasco, two concussions, and a rod in my finger thanks to Rugby, fun on S.E.A., shenanigans on Outdoor Ed, and sleeping in China. Let's make the best of our lives...

Douglas Doyle-Baker

Thanks for everything, W.I.C.



David Ede



The last six years at W.I.C. have been a blast and I will remember them forever. W.I.C. has given me some amazing and unforgettable opportunities such as Europe, Thailand, S.E.A. program, Vietnam & Cambodia, Bamfield, Ecuador, Galapagos, and the New York trip. I will never forget summer road trips, the burn club, IN DA CLUB!!! Galapagos, and coming to school the day after my 18th. Thank you to my awesome parents; Carla, without you I don't know what I would have done! G, thank you for everything; W.I.C.A.A. was amazing. Prefects, it was nice working with you guys. To all my friends, I love you guys, thanks for a great six years! I am off to the X!

Brittany Ellam

I left my heart to the wild hunt a-comin  
I live until the call  
And I plan to be forgotten when I'm gone  
Yes I'll be leavin' in the fall

- "The Wild Hunt" - Tallest Man on Earth



Aaron Feicht

W.I.C. is one of those strange places you just have to call a home. Sometimes you love it and sometimes, maybe most times, you want to be anywhere but there. After spending six years here I've found that it just keeps growing on you. I wasn't the most active participant in our community, nor did I always find a place to fit in, but there was always something for me to do or somewhere for me to be. Be it the numerous clubs I tried, having extra help with my teachers (my thanks to them for always putting up with me) or spending the lunch hour hiding in a corner of the library with my nose in a book.

And now my strangeness shall depart from this humble abode.

"Those that must leave look back with a full heart at the past and face the impending future. The fondest of memories will push you forwards." – Rosemary Forget

## Rosemary Forget



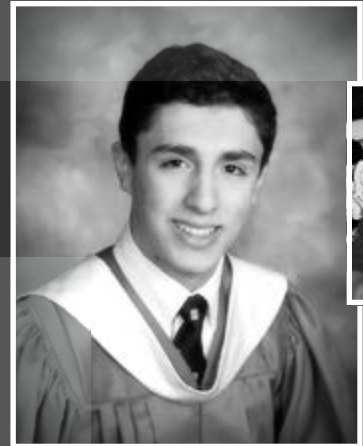
Debate has been a primary source of extra-curricular involvement for Mathieu who now finds himself en route to the University of Calgary to study Engineering. Mathieu came to West Island College in Grade 9, and quickly found his mark as a student and friend to many. Many students participate in Model U.N., but few can single handedly dominate several sessions with such an incomparable gift for debate. Mathieu's energy and good nature will certainly be missed.

Thank you Scott Adams.

## Mathieu Girard

"Everything that can be counted does not necessarily count; everything that counts cannot necessarily be counted" – Albert Einstein  
My time at W.I.C. has been a fulfilling experience and I am grateful. I, and most students, often take for granted the honourable education and community that W.I.C. possesses, but now I feel the obligation to express how privileged I feel to have studied in such a prestigious, yet humble environment, with outstanding faculty and friends. To those faculty and friends who have nurtured my intellectual and personal growth, I thank you sincerely and I will certainly miss you.  
Everything in life counts, so use it wisely.

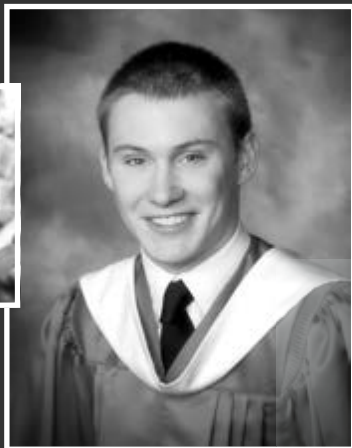
## Quinn Gomez



W.I.C. was dece.



## Tegan Hill



My time at W.I.C. has been great; I have met amazing people who I hope to be friends with for the rest of my life. Some of the best memories I have are out of school with my boys. A special shout out to the Party Krew, you know who you are and what we stand for. I would also like to thank all the teachers who have put up with me, I know I haven't made it the easiest for you at times, but you have been there through it all. Lastly to all my friends in Hong Kong, you may never read this but you are always with me. Thanks to all of you.

## Robert Howarth

Thanks, W.I.C., for a good year.



## Steven Isilebo



Favourite quote: "Getting that glazed-over look!" - Mr. Bennet

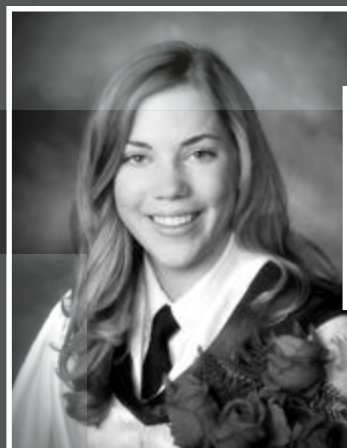
Well, I guess it's time to move on now. I met a lot of great people at W.I.C., and it will be sad to go our separate ways, but at the same time fresh and exciting. I would like to thank all my friends who made school fun, and the teachers for putting up with us. Through both the good times and the bad, W.I.C. has prepared us all for what comes next in life. Cheers.

## Kevin Jeal

"Two years he walks the earth. No phone, no pool, no pets, no cigarettes. Ultimate freedom. An extremist. An aesthetic voyager whose home is the road. Escaped from Atlanta. Thou shalt not return, 'cause 'the West is the best.' And now after two rambling years comes the final and greatest adventure. The climactic battle to kill the false being within and victoriously conclude the spiritual pilgrimage. Ten days and nights of freight trains and hitchhiking bring him to the Great White North. No longer to be poisoned by civilization he flees, and walks alone upon the land to become lost in the wild."

-Alexander Supertramp May 1992

## Julia Johnson

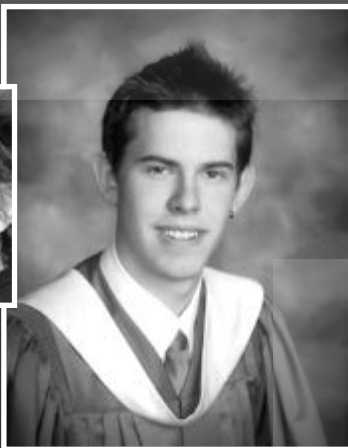


It has been an amazing six years at W.I.C.! I would like to thank all the great teachers I had along the way. You made my years at W.I.C. fantastic, so thank you for teaching me so much, and for making class something to look forward to! Some of my favourite memories would have to be from Travel Studies to Thailand, Vietnam & Cambodia, and Ecuador & The Galapagos! (where I learned a very important life lesson to ALWAYS wear sunscreen!) And I don't think I have ever laughed as hard as I did on the Bamfield trip with Ms. Clarke and Mr. Smith playing blow-pong. It is crazy how fast these years went by and now we're at the end of high school, so enjoy every minute!

Anne Kelly



Any intelligent fool can make things bigger and more complex... It takes a touch of genius - and a lot of courage - to move in the opposite direction.



Erik Kodnar

Being at W.I.C. has created so many good memories that no matter what I do or where I will go, I'll always remember what I shared with my friends and teachers. I must say, Physics 30 class... KP, SP, SV what would I do without you guys! Even though we spent more time talking about life than actually learning, I must say we dodged a few dramatic soap opera episodes in the making! But one of my fondest memories was my travel abroad. Mozambique and South Africa to Vietnam and Cambodia in grade 11. And Ecuador and the Galapagos where I learned how to plow a field legally blonde style, but most importantly the bond we all shared at the end of our journey. But now my time here at W.I.C. has ended and I can't express how THANKFUL I am for everyone's encouragement and support to help prepare me for the world! You have all certainly touched my heart and will never be forgotten.

- love live life proceed progress

Vanessa Kolas



The past six years have seemed like a lifetime but a wonderful one. To my very best of friends, thanks for putting up with me and keeping the times fun; I don't know where I would be without you. To all the great trips I went on, I had a blast. To the 9C French class and all of our shenanigans, I wonder if I will ever laugh so hard. To all the staff I kept from doing their job, thanks for putting up with me and... TO THE SIX! W.I.C. it's been fun, but off to N.Y.C. I go... Ta ta for now.

"In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different." - Coco Chanel

Elizabeth Kuzyk





"Life is just a game in which the cards are facing down." - Drake  
 Although I have only spent one year at W.I.C., the experience was unforgettable, and I would not have changed any of it. Being the new girl meant overcoming new obstacles and facing several challenges. However, the unbelievable friends I have made, could not have facilitated the transition any more than they have. Whether it was seeing the Galapagos tortoises, or just being in Da Club, the times I have spent in the past year are some I will remember forever. I would not have changed any of the memories created in the past year, having been, in the words of Rebecca Black, "fun, fun, fun, fun." Graduation is an important milestone, and I am extremely fortunate to have the chance to experience it ... again.

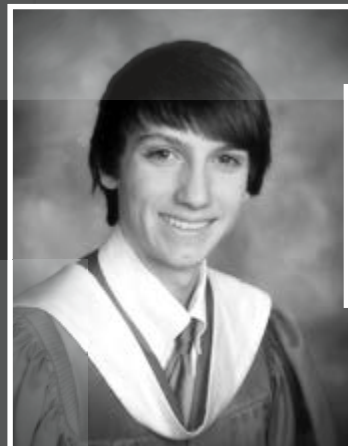
## Rebecca Lang

Favourite Quote: "You should always go to other people's funerals, otherwise, they won't come to yours." - Yogi Berra

A moment I will always remember: Ski day. All of them.

Future Plans: Professional wrestler.

Last Word: I'll tell you when you're older.



## Stephen Lawson

Farewell, Farewell, Farewell! The six years of my life here at W.I.C. were certainly memorable ones. Man, I was a handful in Grade 7. . . wait that didn't change, except now I have friends!...wait...To those of you who have not met me, I am perhaps the most supermegafoxyawesomehawt guy to have ever attended W.I.C. And did you know that my name rhymes with violin? I also play the violin; now isn't that ironic? I'm really glad the phrase "I'm just joking" is around when I make awkward confessions and nobody can relate. I commend all my friends, peers, teachers, and innocent students who had put up with me. And for the epic fun times at W.I.C. and elsewhere, I'll save that for the reunions. Defs will remember guitar jammin', concerts, Peru, NamCam, CHINA. To the graduating class, let's get the hell outta here and achieve!

"But watch out for the paraphrase, 'cause they will crown you and they will take your legs."

—"Road Regrets" - Dan Mangan

## Veon Lin

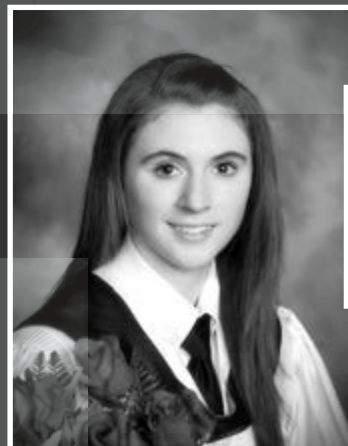


I was once like you are now, and I know that it's not easy. I have witnessed a lot of what the world can do, and it breaks my heart. Some count their curses and forget about the blessings. It's a wild world, and it's hard to get by just upon a smile. Needless to say, we'll carry on today, because tomorrow it will all change.

You're still young, there's so much you have to know. It's going to be a hard path, but what's the point of life if there's nothing to fight through? Just take your time, and think a lot, because things aren't always what they seem.

So move along, because I believe there's something beautiful to see. They say you can't do everything, but you can try. Smile at the simple stuff because this life isn't long enough to miss a single thing.

## Julie Macdonald

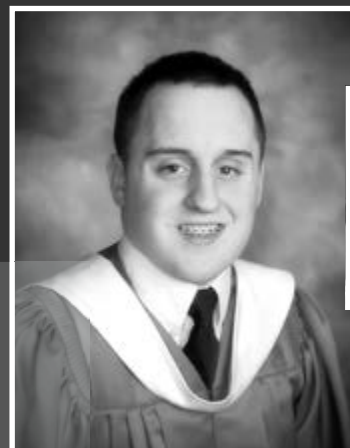


Wow. Six years at W.I.C.. Didn't always think I'd make it and yet, here I am. I've had so many great memories here including going to Europe, Peru, and almost going to Morocco, nearly going undefeated in Grade 9 soccer, the various A.P.s I took, and Jungle UFC. Thanks to the teachers for putting up with me, especially Mr. Rennie, Ms. O'Keane, Mr. Fensom, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. McCaffery even though he's a liberal, and of course who can forget Mr. G?

Thanks to all my friends, especially Rameez and Mathieu.

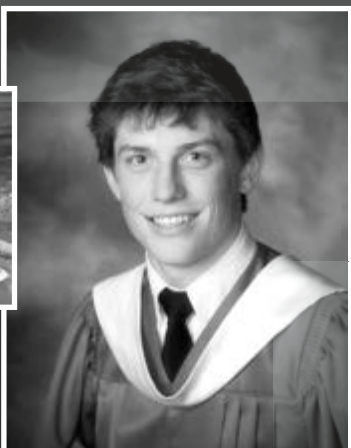
"The ideas of economists and political philosophers, both when they are right and when they are wrong, are more powerful than is commonly understood. Indeed the world is ruled by little else. Practical men, who believe themselves to be quite exempt from any intellectual influence, are usually the slaves of some defunct economist." —John Maynard Keynes

## Donny MacLeod



After countless impossible threats from yearbook staff, I am writing my grad biography. It has come down to the end of my high school career, and looking back little of it was about learning. Basketball, Volleyball, Rugby, Prefects, Volunteering, Travel Studies, Bamfield, Outdoor Ed., my friends, a couple of good teachers, those are the things that I remember. It was fun, and I wouldn't change a thing.

## Padan MacRae



Six years have past, and this is still just the beginning. Next year we start new again, but I really have to thank everyone who made these years awesome. So many memories, stories and tales have occurred here, I would probably not trade them for the world, but I seriously could only go through them once in a lifetime. I hope after all the time we've been here that I've matured a little. Grade 12 was an amazing year and I'll miss you all!

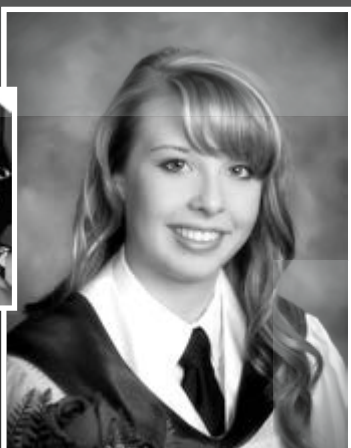
"Young people are in a condition like permanent intoxication because youth is sweet and they are growing." - Aristotle

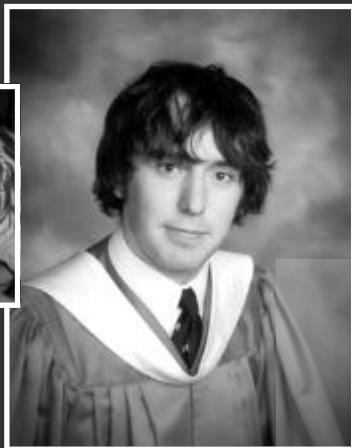
## Michael Medvedovski



My years at W.I.C. have been great! I have experienced so much from teachers, outreach programs and travel studies. I have so many incredible memories, from travelling to Africa with friends and faculty to Mr. Schell's French classes. It was always an adventure; you never knew what to expect when you walked in the door. I have met so many amazing friends and will never forget the good times we all shared together, in and out of school. I have had such a great time and, as I look back, everything has passed by so quickly and it is finally our turn to graduate!!! This is it, no more parents to call us in late or uniform reminders, it's all in our hands, and it's our turn to run with it! Enjoy it!!!

## Alyssa Meyer





The first day I walked into W.I.C., I thought the Grade 12s were so big and scary, I remember carefully avoiding anybody older than me in the hallways - and now I am getting pushed around by little kids who are half my size. I've learned so many things over the years whether it's playing basketball all night at the grade seven sleepover, learning about the art of fighting from Mr. Bennett, or being taught how to make bootleg alcohol by Mr. McManus, it has been a good six years. Peace, W.I.C..

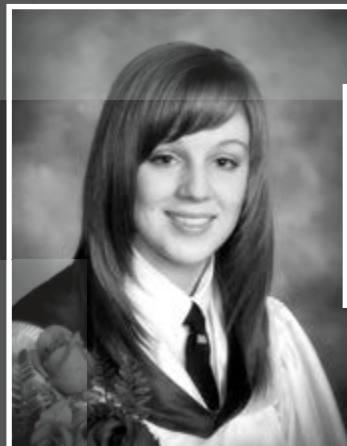
"It's not about how hard you hit, but about how hard you can be hit, get back up, and keep going." - Mohammed Ali

"Live a little, go ski." - Pep Fugas

## Timothy Miller

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." - Thomas A. Edison

I can happily say that I have not given up throughout my three and a half years at W.I.C. and that I have worked hard to be where I am today with so many plans and possibilities for the future. Of all the great experiences I have had at W.I.C., the most prominent is my trip to Vietnam and Cambodia. The work done at the school for mute, deaf, and blind children in Vietnam, and the playground built for the Primary school in Cambodia will stay with me forever. I am still upset that my Grade 12 trip to Morocco was cancelled; however Mexico with Alex on my eighteenth birthday wasn't such a bad replacement... I wish all of my peers the best of luck for the future. I hope to stay in touch with many of you in the years to come!



## Laura Mueller



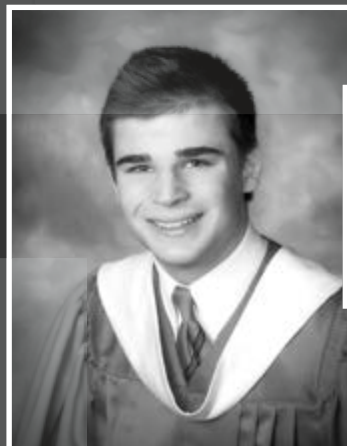
What I've learned over the past six years: Seize the day, remember where you come from and what you stand for, smile a lot, travel often and sunscreen optional. Thanks to the teachers who made it all fun and relative: SB, HS, CA, JL, POK, AT, MR. To the countries that changed me: Canada, Croatia, Peru, and Cambodia. To the family that will forever keep me grounded and interested: Keti, B-Rad, Ellie, Baka, Dida and Peje. And here's to the weekends, jungles, Starbucks, drives in my Jeep, bonfires, minionifying, Unwritten, philosophizing, BBC, baby powder, trips and friends who made it a crazy ride. And if you can't read this class, go to the visual!

## Rebecca Narfason

I can honestly say, I am very sad to be leaving W.I.C. I have made so many amazing, hilarious memories here, and this last year has been the time of my life. I will never forget the friendships I made and the times we shared together.

The pleasure has been all mine, W.I.C.

"May the Gods keep the wolves in the hills and the women in our beds!" - King Menelaus



## Sam Paxton



My greatest memory would definitely be our French 'C' Class. Marran, Nicolet, Schell - it was all good. From drunken monks to cadeaux! to fake birthdays and Tanguy. What a class!

Thank you to all the amazing teachers who helped shape my educational foundation.  
I am very grateful to all of you.  
Lots of love to my friends and family who made these years unforgettable.

"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it."  
- Howard Thurman

## Katarzyna Pietrzak



"Celebrate success and embrace failure, but don't try to be perfect because nothing in life is." -Kristen Pow (04/28/11)

I wish I had this wisdom six years ago. I know in the future, I'll gain more wisdom. For now, here's what I know:

- Be yourself. Life's too short to be anybody else. Don't take anything for granted. [Miracle baby]
- Never stop learning. [Thanks to my teachers, you taught me much more than was found in the curriculum.]
- Friends and family are extremely significant. [To my friends, I love you! I can't believe we're at this milestone! I'll miss you so much! To Mom, Dad, Jess and Meg, Thank you for being there! I love you more than anything.]
- Find your passion. [Dance; means everything to me. Traveling; Hawaii, S.E.A., France, Ecuador and Galapagos (unforgettable trip, amazing people!)]
- Have fun. Make memories! [Volleyball cheer champions. Werewolf. CHICAS. In Da Club. Physics gossip sessions. Best floor hockey goalie ever!]

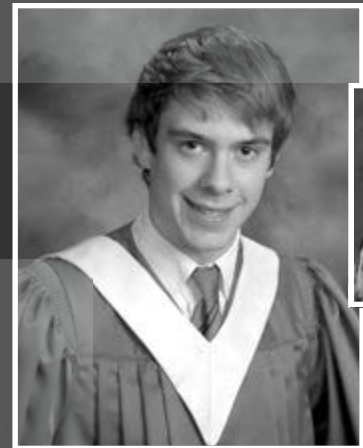
John Lennon said, "Life's what happens while you're busy making other plans." So LIVESTRONG and live it up! All my love, K-A-Pow .

## Kristen Pow



I have been at W.I.C. since Grade 7 and wow, what a time! Travel Studies was by far the best set of experiences in my life. I was fortunate enough to be able to go every year during high school and see some amazing places that I never thought I'd be able to visit. Thanks to the teachers who took me on all my trips. I couldn't have asked for better memories! My friends at W.I.C. are some of the most amazing people ever, and I hope to keep in contact with them for years to come. I look forward to the next chapter of my life, and to see where it takes me.

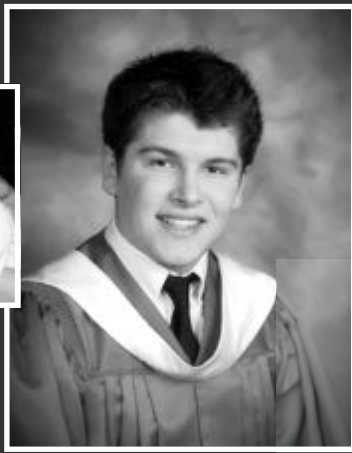
## Andrew Reeder



I'd like to start by thanking all of my teachers who have pushed and helped me through these last four years. Although the classes were fun, my most memorable moments spent at W.I.C. were on Travel Studies. Thank you to all the teachers and students who made Peru, Vietnam & Cambodia, and Ecuador & the Galapagos such unforgettable experiences. W.I.C. has taught me many things such as: be careful when exiting buses; Hannah and I do not make good calculus partners; the most amazing place to watch the stars is in South America; it's okay to ask for a multi-sex room; I am terrible at driving a zodiac (sorry Nigel); and most importantly, wear sunscreen! I'm so grateful for all the amazing friendships, which have helped shape who I am today. Thanks to my friends and family for always wanting me to follow my dreams, and pushing me to do so. Keep your head up, Sass. Oh and Carla, I guess you do a bit of work after all.

## Carson Robertson





"Enjoy when you can, and endure when you must." - Johann Wolfgang

Since Grade 7, W.I.C. has taught me many things. I have grown up at this school; it has been my second home for six years. I have developed lasting friendships and bonds with my friends and teachers. W.I.C. has given me a lot: friends, athletics, guidance and a future. It has also given me many memories and events to look back on. This school is a special place, and I won't forget it.

## Connor Ross

W.I.C. is the best thing that's ever happened to me. I've grown up here and I have all of the incredible people from the W.I.C. family to thank for teaching me what I wouldn't have learned without you. I will always remember Joseph, Mattress, Prefects, PERU!, NamCam, China, Math 30, Calc, outdoor ed, the lake parties, the gossip and the camaraderie. Thanks for the friendships and to the mentors who made me who I am. Shout out to: Mr. Bennett, Ms. Smith, Ms. Knight, Mr. McManus, Mr. Cantrill, the class of 2011 and my Peru buddies. To my family, thanks for enjoying the ride with me. I love you.

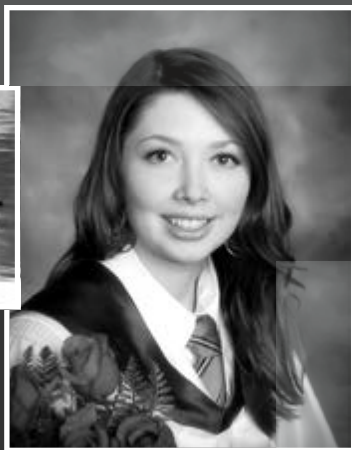
"Learn as if you were going to live forever. Live as if you were going to die tomorrow. Love as if your life depended on it" - Gandhi

## Hayley Rushford



I should probably start with a SHOUT OUT to the teachers: Thanks a million for every second and third chance that you gave me, for believing in me and for helping me go from Probation to Prefect, haha. I would most definitely not be the person who I am today without this school; I really owe everything to this place! Everything and everyone can obviously change, but W.I.C., O please would you stay the same GM, JT, AT, EK, NF, PS, SP, SB, SV, DB, KP, LW, RH, AK, BE, SA, CR, and the frenchies: your friendships mean the world to me. I will also never forget Europe, Mozambique and China, The "C" class (I think now might be an appropriate time to apologize to Mr. Schell.), Long weekends in Montana, W.I.C. dances, outdoor ed, Christ Church, In Da Club and soo much more... Remember that life is all about making mistakes, Party On WW.I.C.

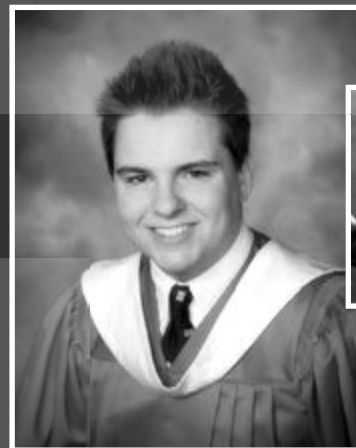
## Sasha Selby



I'll always remember the D2 class, Mr. Grewal's pushes. Bamfield with Bio A.P., Ms. Clarke getting an ear infection after teaching us about the inner ear. The parking lot. The heated competition of the WFHL. "Because it feels good," Mr. Cantrill and his awesome stories, Mr. McManus and his quiet sense of humour, going back to the Grade 7 sleepover as a prefect. "This is english 30". Alex's shrine, Padan exploding coke, Conor ditching us at McDonalds, thanks, Laura for saving us. "Going to the visual". Long assemblies and the 18th birthday poems. The canoeing trip, rain, snow and a general lack of food, all accompanied with a pink toque. Thank you to parents, teachers, and friends. "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

- Ferris Bueller

## Tyler Shackman

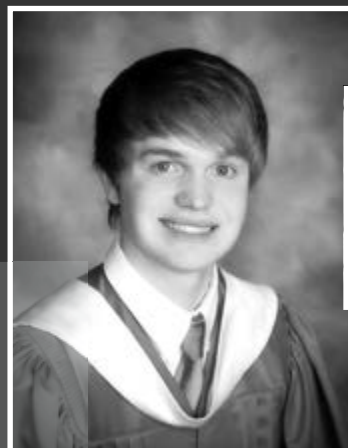


Favourite Quote: "Every day can't be the best day" – Atmosphere  
I will always remember: My time on Travel Studies, whether it was swimming with elephants in Thailand, venturing through Angkor Wat in Cambodia, or having tea on the Andes Mountains in Ecuador. These are the memories from W.I.C. I will cherish forever.

Final word: A big thank you goes out to the teachers who I've had the privilege of working with over the years. To my peers, thanks for the unbelievable memories, especially the ones outside of school. To my second mothers Anne Boswell and Lalie, thank you for helping me out along the way.

Finally I'd like to thank my family for always supporting me; I couldn't have done it without you.  
Peace

## Patrick Smith



What defines my six years at W.I.C.? Basketball, with Grewal's relentless conditioning and the team's many accomplishments come to mind. Adidas isn't kidding when they say, "Basketball is a brotherhood"! Travel studies, with fantastic trips to Peru, Costa Rica, and Ecuador and the Galapagos, have created great memories of adventure, fun, and awareness of global responsibility. My involvement with W.I.C.A.A. and the Prefect Council has taught me much about politics. Thoughts of academics will remind me of the satisfaction that comes from hard work. At the end of the day, though, I believe my time at W.I.C. will be memorable because of the people with whom I walked the hallways and the friendships I enjoyed. À la prochaine, mes amis.

"Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard" – Tim Notke

## Christopher Spence

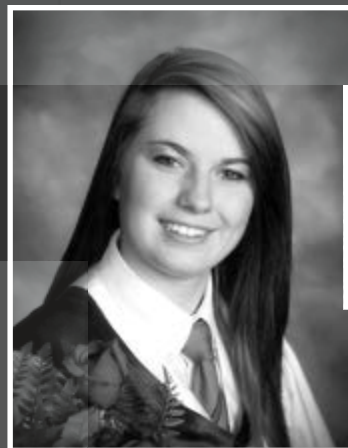
Favourite Quote: "Before you insult a man, walk a mile in his shoes. That way, when you insult him, you'll be a mile away, and have his shoes."

I Will Always Remember: As proven by Mr. Smith, a Santa hat can look both creepy and festive.

Future Plans: Always make time to waterski with my family at the cabin.

Final Word: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." — Ferris Bueller

## Jane Taylor



How did we get so old? I will always remember art with Ms. Lewis, physics with Dr. Sumner, Reach for the Top, Travel Studies, and music in the hallways. I am sure that, for the foreseeable future, the sounds of Dan Mangan or the Tallest Man on Earth will transport me, in vivid detail, back to these classrooms and hallways, and the memories or the friends who filled them.

"And in that moment, I swear we were infinite." - Stephen Chbosky

"And I wonder, when I sing along with you, if everything could ever feel this real forever, if anything could ever be this good again." - Dave Grohl

"And when the wind does blow against the grain, you must follow your heart." - Dallas Green

## Erika Thompson



After six years of learning & late slips, my W.I.C. days are over, but with many memories of the people & places I love: my favourite day - ski day, seasons of basketball with Mr. Gibson, badminton champs, junior lunches, Grade 10 outdoor ed fiasco, Mozambique & South Africa, my six beautiful best friends (for life) & best times, G9!-gatherings, spot on the hill, weekend at Dave's, sneak out, sleepovers at Lizzie's, bonfires at Gaby's, Fero home, Christ Church always, Sunday eggos, breaks at the glencs, hilarious b'day presents, redemption, SS ruining surprises, cookies, painting ourselves blue, family ball (sweet caroline), rafting, Sandy or Stanley, MAY LONG- MCC, Wasa, Maui, cabins, in da club, highway driving with friends to the songs we'll remember. The glory days have just begun.

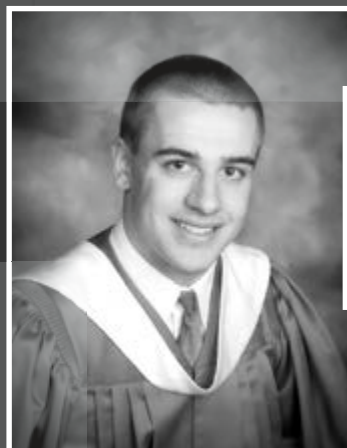
Thanks Mom, Dad, Tana, & teachers.

"We may lose and we may win, though we will never be here again

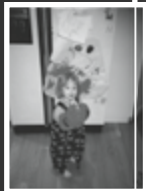
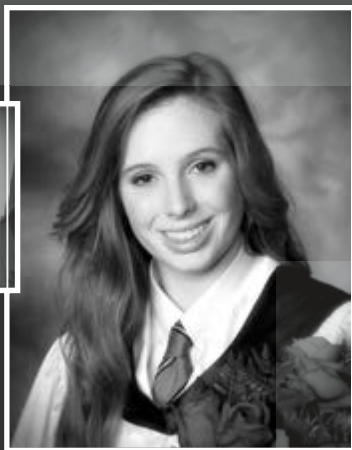
So open up, I'm climbin' in, so take it easy" -The Eagles

Jillian Tomimoto

I've had a lot of fun with my classmates and teachers during my six years at W.I.C., but I really think that my best memories from high school were made outside the classroom. Ecuador & Galapagos, the bros, that one crazy night in Kelowna, and of course every out of town tournament that I ever participated in are just a few that come to mind. My advice would be never take school too seriously since things seem to work out in the end. And remember, you can pay for school but you can't buy class!



Daniel Tyler



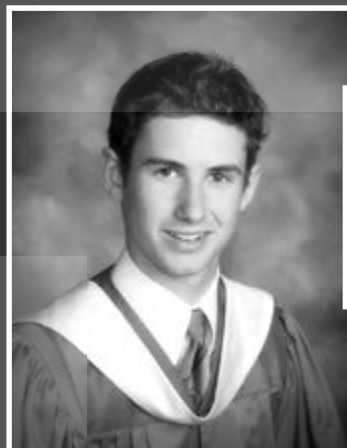
"If you never did, you should. These things are fun, and fun is good." - Dr. Seuss

Peru, Ecuador and Galapagos, F.L.A., piano, "multi-sex room", all long weekends, don't think just do, mountain dance, roll-up and more. Thanks to all my teachers.

Jane Vandale

W.I.C. has been one of the biggest parts about my life for six years now, and it's been a great six years. I've made some of the best friends I've ever had, and memories that'll stay forever. Thanks to my teachers who gave me the knowledge I needed, to my friends who helped me forget it over the weekend, and my parents for stickin' through it all. You can retake a course, but you can't retake life.

Stay real, W.I.C.



Stephen Vincelli

Hooray, high school's over! Good luck to everyone! Live long and prosper!  
I'd like to thank W.I.C. for all it's given to me. W.I.C. really helped me grow.

"If you want to know what a man's like judge him by the way he treats his inferiors  
not his equals." - Sirius Black

"It is our choices, Harry, which determine who we really are, far more than our abilities."  
- Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore



Rameez Virji

West Island College, a university prep school in the south east of Calgary... What did I find appealing? Well, all the good times that I had! I will never forget: the big W.I.C. bus driving to volleyball or basketball, SAME SEATS EXCEPT FOR PADAN!!, all the crazy times in DA CLUB!!, Sam taking an easy night, Pat being grounded, Connor being silly as ever, Provincials two year in a row for golf, two basketball championships in a row, Ms. Clarke's science classes, GS Lightning For Life, floor hockey domination, The Cove, long awards assemblies, May Long, a weekend that will forever exist as a 96 hour party, Taco Tuesdays, and Trigger Thursdays. W.I.C. - thanks for the great memories.

"Party On!!" - Me

Liam Wolfe



W.I.C. has been a fantastic opportunity for me. I have had good times, hard times and amazing times here. It has really been a whirlwind of experiences. Thanks Mom, Dad and Ben for providing this opportunity for me. And to Cam, Natalia and Hannah who have made this journey an incredible one. If you're having a bad day, a bad month, or even a bad year, always always know that things get better.

Wish you all the best, grad class 2011!

Victoria Wonnacott

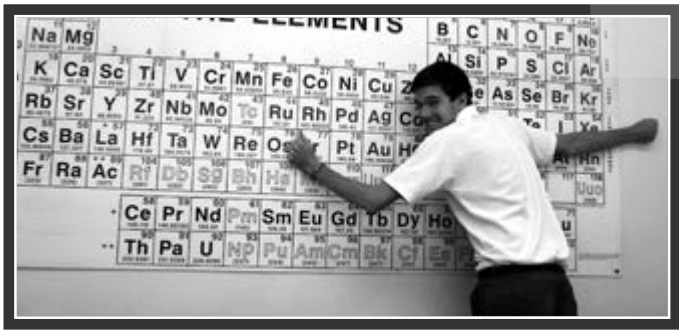


... Climb Mount Everest



Sasha Selby

... Have an element named after him



Chris Spence

... Be the next Albert Einstein



Tim Miller

... Run away and join the Circus



Veon Lin

... Take over the world



Micheal Medvedovski

... Cure cancer



Rameez Virji

# MOST LIKELY TO...

... Be famous

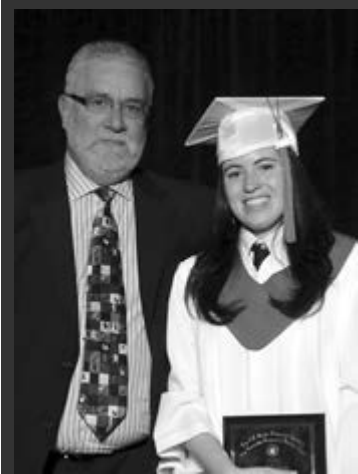
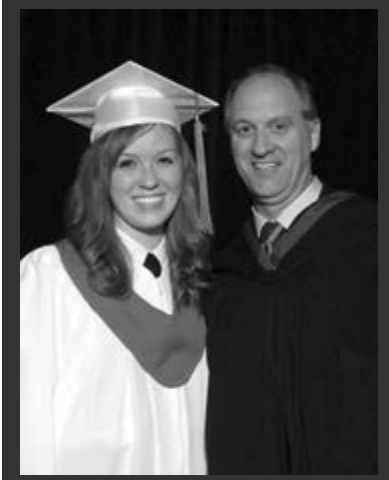
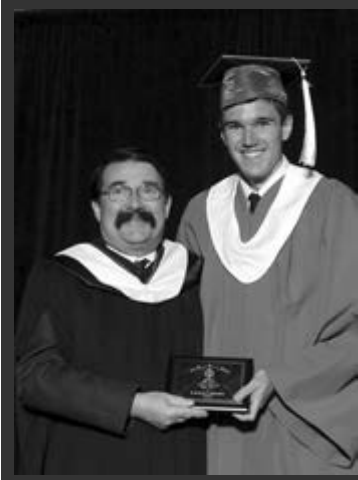


Quinn Gomez

... Be the next Rebecca Black



Padan Macrae





# GRAD 2011 CEREMONIES

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# GRAD 2011 BANQUET

Friday, June 3, 2011





# Grad Prank 2011

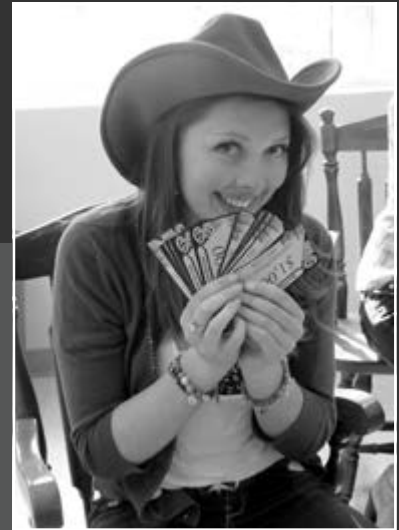
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# Life's a Beach!



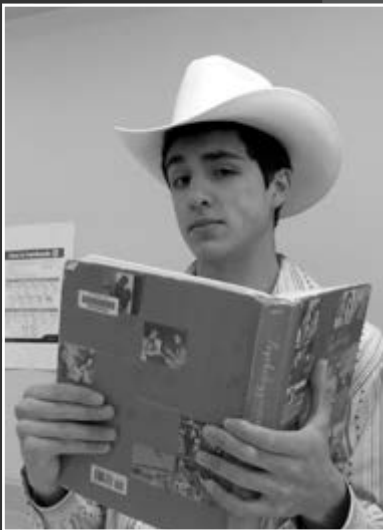


# Wild Wild West

## Island College

Grad Fundraiser

April 27, 2011





# CLASS OF 2011

## Our Legacy

# THANK YOU

**TO ALL FACULTY AND STAFF**

Ms. Nicole Bernard and Ms. Linda Ryder - Admissions Office



**Staff Service Award Recipients:**  
Ms. Pip Webb-Briscoe (15 + 3 years) and Mr. Malcolm Rennie (25 years)



Operations Staff during the Nakota Retreat

August 2010

Mr. Derek Petruk and Mr. Andy Tesfaye-Keto - Maintenance and Facilities



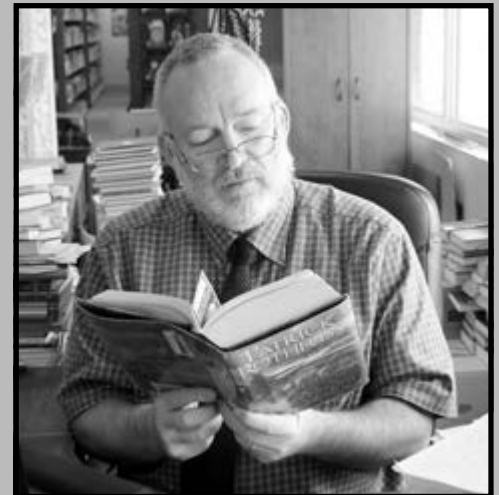
Ms. Norene Zarako and Ms. Valerie Davies - Café des Loups



Mr. Trevor Airey - I.C.T. Coordinator



Mr. John Ralph - Librarian



Ms. Suanne Richardson



A friend to everyone, Suanne was never seen without a smile on her face. Her help was invaluable, as is now greatly apparent as we try, unsuccessfully, to hand in our textbooks. We miss you already!

# & FAREWELL

## BEST WISHES FROM W.I.C.!

Mr. Lim has been an inspiring and dedicated teacher, who made Math infinitely more exciting, with prizes for tests, justice league, the mosquito game, and so much more. He was a great friend to many students and teachers, and will not be easily replaced. Thank you, Mr. Lim, for all those hours in Math Central and your help with this yearbook! We will miss you!

Mr. Marran's years of service to the school helped make it what it is today. Your legacy will live on for years to come, Mr. Marran!



Mr. Ming Lim & Mr. Murray Murrin

Ms. Pip Webb-Briscoe



Although a little eccentric at times, Ms. Webb-Briscoe has always been a supportive and encouraging teacher. I have had the privilege of being in Ms. Webb's Grade 7 English class, going on the S.E.A. Program with her, and working on A Christmas Carol with her, through all of which she has always amused me with her various antics. She has also shown me her great dedication and commitment to this school and to her students. Most of all, Ms. Webb is a woman of passion. She truly loves teaching. I think we all aspire to love our work, and Ms. Webb shows us that it is possible. Ms. Webb, thank you for being such an amazing teacher. You will be missed greatly.

-Brooke Campbell

Mr. Chris McManus



He may be quiet, but his dry wit rivals the humour of anyone in the building. With anecdotes comparing organic chemistry to kicking a grandmother off the bus, Chemistry will never be the same again. Nobody could have better prepared us for Chem. 20, 30 or the dreaded Chem. A.P. exam. Happy retirement!

Lisa's administrative services were greatly valued. We wish you well in the world of nursing.



Ms. Lisa Blades

Mr. Jason Grant

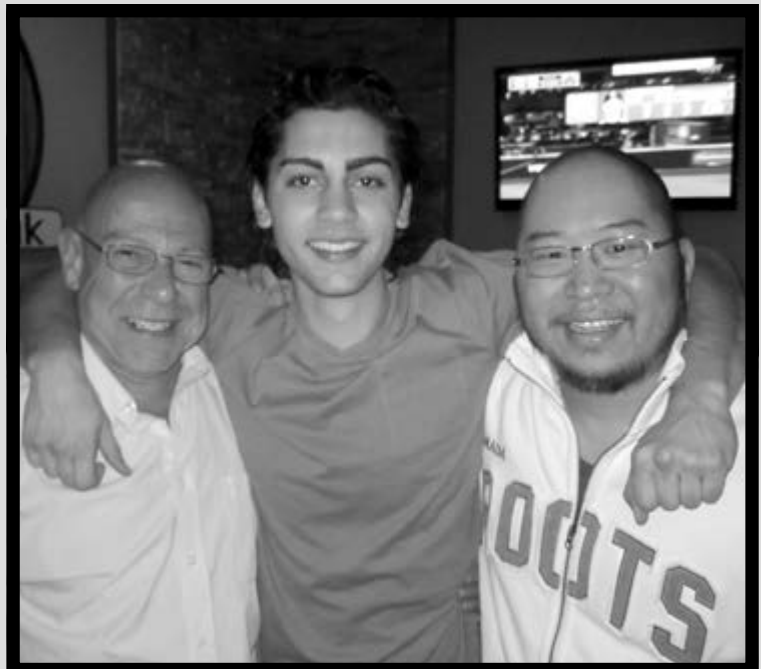


Jason, thank you for your dedication to W.I.C.! Your knowledge of and history with us are invaluable. Good luck as you pursue your I.T. goals!



# Alumni Homecoming

May 6, 2011



# Yearbook Club



Our final yearbook is now complete. At least, we hope it is by the time you're reading this. It's not right now, but we're the optimistic type. If we managed to write 119 exams this year between the three of us, we can finish editing a yearbook. Hours and hours of students' and teachers' time went into immortalizing this past year on these glossy pages. We hope they bring back memories of good times and good people.

Thank you to Ms. Meckelborg and Ms. Law; without you, our time working on the yearbook would not have been half as great. Thank you Ms. Simard for your positive attitude and encouragement. Thank you to Mr. Lim, your commitment to taking photos at every school event was invaluable, and you will be greatly missed. Last, but not least, thank you to Brooke Ruskin, and the rest of the yearbook team, I'm sure our legacy will fare well in your hands.

And finally, in defense of our chronic habit of finishing the yearbook on the last day of exams, "The problem with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it." – Franklin B. Jones

Aidan Cornhill, Erin Baird, and Erika Thompson  
Yearbook Editors, 2008 - 2011



**Members:** Devon Cole, Sarah Fawcett, Claire Lawson, Alex McKinnon, Chinelo Onyeka, Chris Rodriguez, Natalie Tai, Meaghan Timmermann, Sam Wong, Kodie Becker, Emily Anda, Emily Balogh, Christie Chalifoux, Ailish Connors, Kayla Klufas, Siri Lake, Rachel Livergant, Kirsten McNeill, Jordan Mennis, Sarah Morstad, Sam Roberts, Alexa Rudakoff, Cole Fawcett, Jacquie Nedohin, Doug MacArthur, Kristina Burt, and Brooke Campbell

**Editors:** Erin Baird, Aidan Cornhill, Erika Thompson, Brooke Ruskin and Christian Farrier

**Teacher Advisors:** Ms. Law, Mr. Lim, Ms. Meckelborg, and Ms. Simard

47% of staff park underground. LS



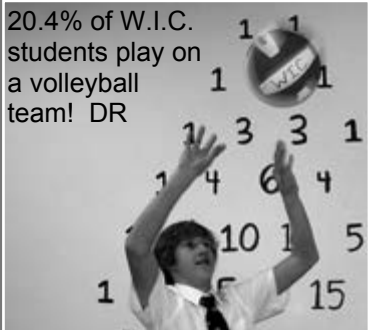
# W.I.C. TODAY

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## Now you know!

## THE PEOPLE & THE PLACE

20.4% of W.I.C. students play on a volleyball team! DR



There is a 10:1 ratio of soap dispensers to hand sanitizer dispensers at W.I.C.! ET



There are 70 flags and 32 tables in the Hall of Nations, which means there are roughly 2.2 flags per table.

Of the 484 lockers at W.I.C. 34% are green and 66% are beige. MK

In Terms 1 and 2 every W.I.C. student participated in 3.64 extra-curricular school activities. DM

There has been an 800% increase in the number of graduates from 1981 to 2010. EE

Floor hockey is alive and well at W.I.C. 73 juniors and 49 senior players battle for top spot. For every 2 seniors there are 3 junior players, and this is the first year for an all girls team! MK

100 students are in Peer Support! This is 21.5% of our student body.

88% of the people in the building are students. CB



There are 168 blue locks and 332 black locks on our lockers. Almost 34% of locks are blue. LJ

There is a total of 88 recycling bins and trash cans in our school, of which 76% are for recycling.

Did you know that there are 162 doors in our school? 6.79% of them have windows. DR

13.5% of Sr students and 27.6% of Jr. students play on a Basketball team! AH

There are 203 computers at W.I.C. 26% are laptops, and 74% desktops. EE

80.4% of your school day is spent on lessons. The other 19.6% of your day is for moving between class, Lunch, and Assembly. CB





Objects in Motion - Ms. Kristie White



Primary Colours - Kirsten McNeill

